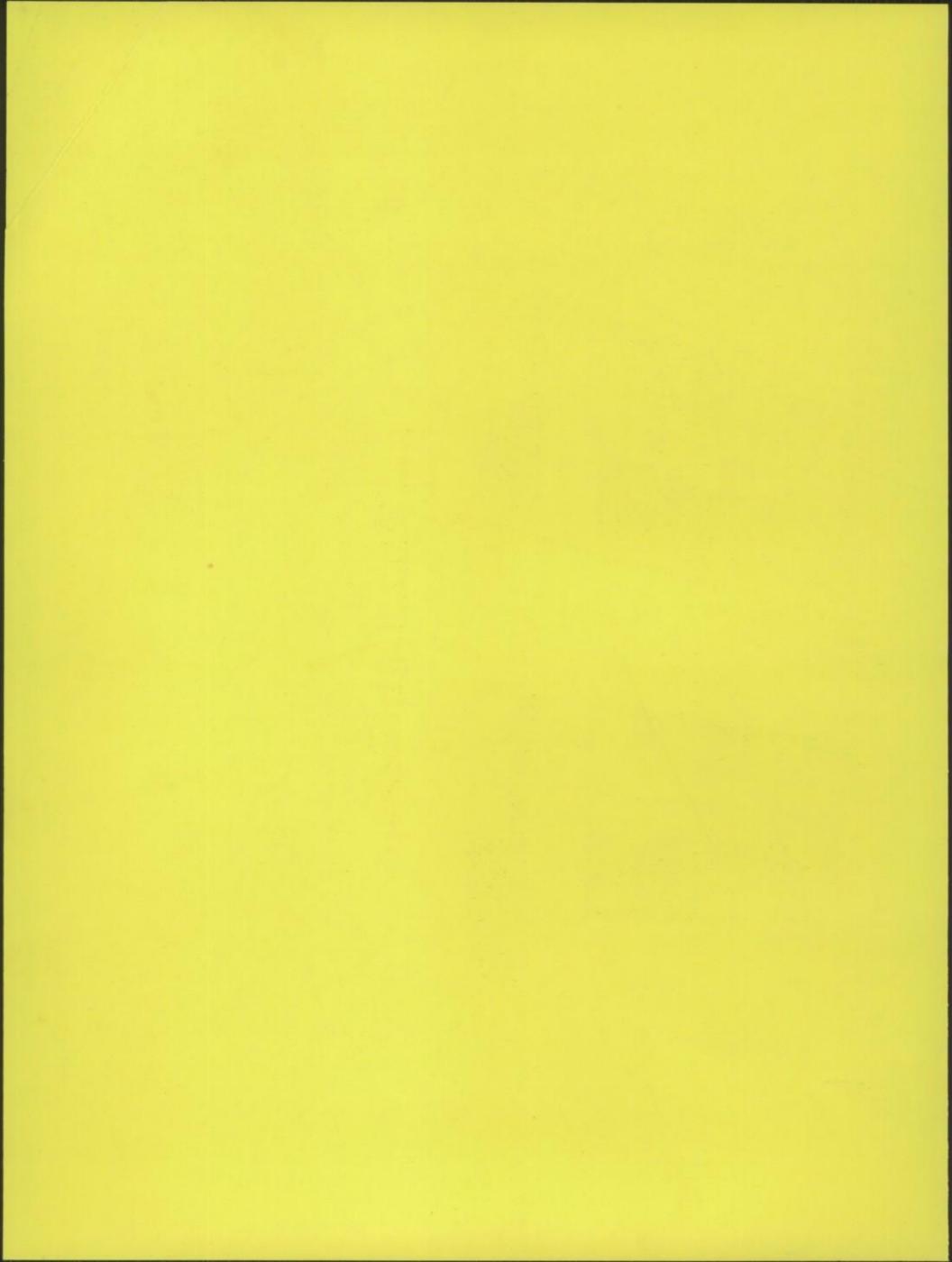
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CHANGED TIMES

There is a season and a time for all things bright and dark, light and happy, warm and cold: a time for holding fast and letting go, a time for gathering up and casting, a time for bringing in and giving out, a time for greetings and a time for partings.

Oh, let me be attune with seasons and with the changing time of things:

I want to hold you close when your time calls for that, to see you from afar when solitude is what you need, to comfort you in troubled moments, to shield you from a cloud of storm and shelter you when the earth trembles and see you safely home through lonely water.

There is a season and a time for lovers like ourselves, as days of gentle summer rain must follow warmth and sunshine, as autumn leaves must fall as well, our meeting and our parting must have its time and season.

- Walter Henry Nelson

Dedication

Some men spend a lifetime searching for their destinies but you have achieved all that a person could dream possible.

We admire you, a man with love in your heart and dedication in your soul. You are a person of conviction and honesty, and you are a man who has accepted a challenge which few men can meet and conquer!

To you, Bishop Ottenweller, we wish to dedicate the 1974 CREST as a token of our admiration and as a small thank you for all you've done for us and for our community.



The Most Reverend Albert H. Ottenweller Auxiliary Bishop of Toledo

Episcopal Ordination



the laying of hands



the Litany of the Saints



the examination of the Bishop-elect



Bishop Donovan's homily

Today's Leaders Influence

The school board of St. John School is confronted every day with the many problems that arise when it comes to keeping a school in commission. These people put in many long, hard hours of work, hours that are appreciated by the people of our parish. The students of St. John's would like to thank these people for their dedication.



The 1973-74 Delphos St. John School Board consisted of: (standing) Thomas Gordon, Richard Moorman, Ralph Hemker and Cletus Vonderwell; (seated) James Bertling, George E. Adams, Mrs. Caroline Gallemier, Sr. M. Annunciata and The Most Reverend Albert H. Ottenweller.







LIGH



St. John's Welcomes THEIR Bishop









Highlights Parish Activities



The Concelebration of the Eucharist



The Recession From the Cathedral



Tomorrow's Achievers



Being the principal of a school is a difficult job for any man, but Mr. Adams seems to enjoy being the leader of St. John's High School. But there are many aspects of Mr. Adams' job we don't realize: the responsibilities, the pressures, the sorrows, the disappointments. His job is so complex that Mr. Adams is sometimes a bit mysterious — doing things, acting in certain ways, and changing in mood for reasons which aren't apparent to us.





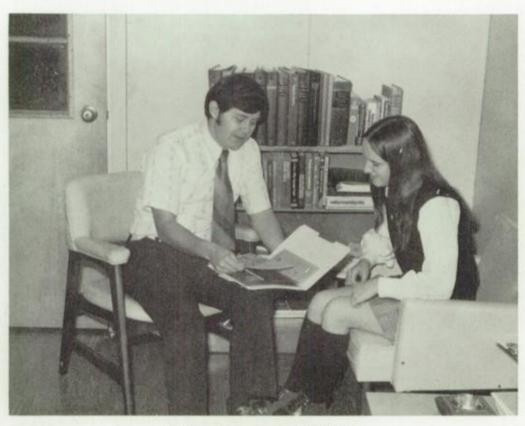




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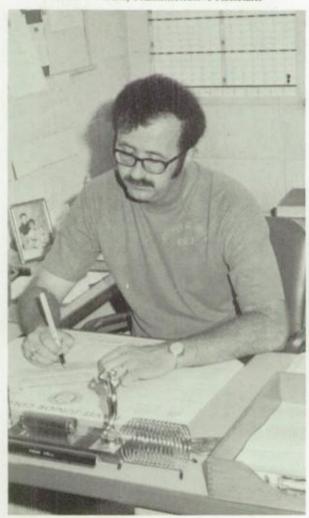


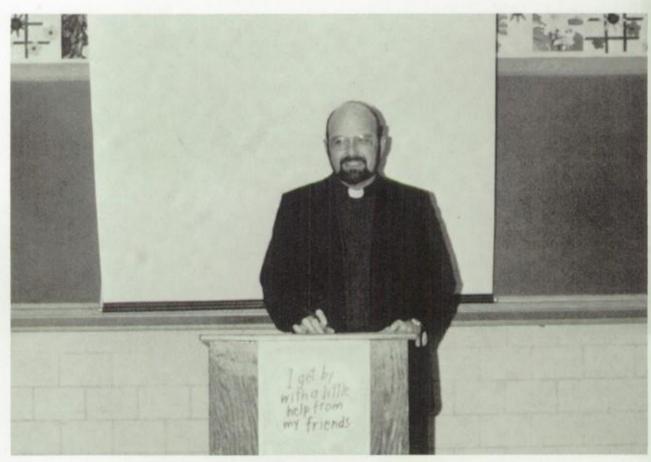
Administration Sets High Standards



Guidance Counselor, DAN RUPERT

FRAN VOLL, Administrative Assistant





Administrative Assistant, FR. JOHN BLASER

for Positive Student Values



MRS. AGNES MILLER, Bookkeeper, Book Store



MRS. ANGELINE MILLER, Study Hall Supervisor, Book Rentals



MRS. MARY WILL, Librarian



MISS EMMA METZNER, Librarian





(below) MRS. MARIE MYERS, Librarian



Serving Us With Smiles



The new janitors this year were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson.



Part of the cafeteria staff consisted of, L to R: Rita Suever, Mary Grothouse and Rita Ricker.



Armilla Kill, Leona Backus and Leona Warnecke put in many hard hours of work to provide the students with healthy

The dedicated people who transported the students, L to R: Thomas Knebel, Rita Klinger, James Mesker, Doris Knebel, Thomas Mueller, John Hohlbein, Ed Holdgreve, Donald Fischbach and Kenneth Grothous.

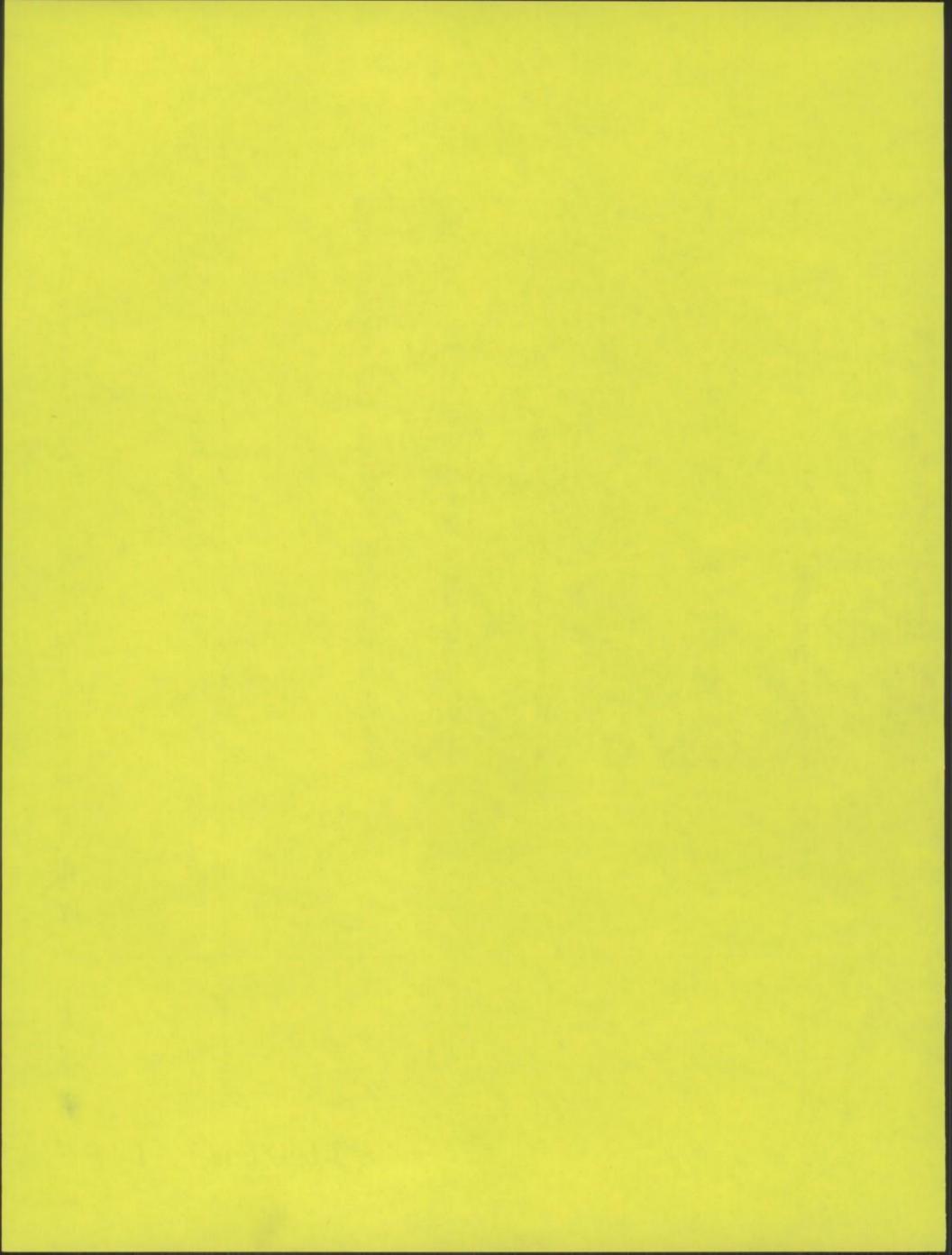


Oliver Suever and Urban Honigford, janitors for the school, used their skills to keep St. John's in tip-top condition.



STUDENT

STUDENT LIFE



Going. Going. Gone. . .

The pictures below illustrate one of the tricks played on the students by the football cheerleaders during a pep assembly. Many other such activities were often found in the classrooms and halls, and were sometimes forgotten.

Before we know it, the school year has ended and become part of the past. All we have left are the memories. Pranks like the one shown along with others all make up our school years at St. John's.

What do you remember from a school year?









Wake up, Mike Benson!



Childhood playmates always seem to be able to find each other in a crowd.



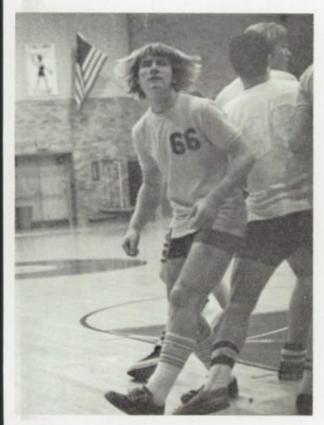
Football players and the student body participate in the annual bonfire.



Not even Rick Reindel can run away from our Crest photographer.

An unidentified entertainer adds a little excitement to the study hall.

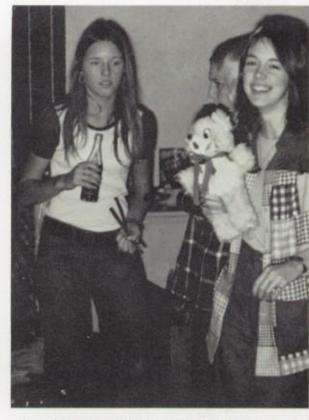
School Daze







Sue Miller helps herself to some goodies.



It is hard for some students to give up their favorite childhood fantasies.



President Phil Beckmann aids an inductee into the National Honor Society light her candle from the Candle of Knowledge.

The spirit of a Raggedy Ann doll symbolizes just how loveable St. John's really is.

'Teen Angel' Is Here To Stay

LEFT: As you can see many of the students were not easily identified. Is that you Mike (Bernie) Benson?!?

MIDDLE: As shown here the cheerleaders supported the fifites spirit of the day.

RIGHT: Tina Brandehoff and Margaret Fisher — two fifties teenyboppers swinging down the hall.

BOTTOM: This high school crowd hashes over the latest gossip.



Old doesn't necessarily mean out of style according to St. John's students as many of them participated in the Fifties Day. This project sponsored by the Student Council was designed to promote school spirit and general all around fun. Enthusiastic students sported pony tails, long skirts, leather jackets, and slicked-down hair.







Kids Do the Darndest Things!



Terry Johns tries to do a good job despite constant interferences.



Why me Lord? What have I ever done . . .



Students showing their pride at a pep assembly before basketball tournaments.



It's "Disney on Parade" . . . no it's Mr. Gunder's Speech Acting class!



Dr. Beeze discovers there's only one way to skin a cat.

Superstars vs. Faculty



Family rivalries come into focus as the Alt brothers battle for the ball.

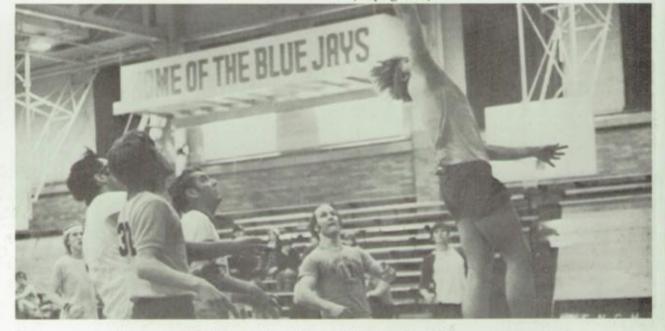


Mike Shumaker commands attention with his high jumping ability.



Mr. Funk displays the kind of action and skill that captured a faculty victory over the All-Stars, 72-69.

Let us not quarrel over a basketball!



Both teams seem to be one step behind Gary Mack as he successfully completes his lay up.



Citizens Involved in Civic Work



Shown after donating a flag to the Annex are VFW members: Don Walters, Frank Monday, and Mel Boberg.



Last fall, the Veterans of Foreign Wars presented St. John's Annex with an American flag that had flown over the Capitol building.

Each year students from the Junior class are chosen to attend Girls' State and Boys' State. While there, the students conduct a government of their own. Each student is elected to a position and attends to their respective duties.



Alternates Amy Hemker and Julie Krendl were chosen with Aimee Hedrick and Mary Clark who represented St. John's as delegates to Girls' State.



Bill Scherger (right) attended Boys' State this summer with Joe Heitz serving as alternate.

Days of Summer



Don Alt greets each customer with a smile.



These girls relax during busy preparation for orientation and scheduling.



Sadie Michael, Kathy Hoffman, Sue Ulm, and Nancy Fischer pose for a pretty picture while working at Dick's Dairy Whip.



Working for Channel 6-TV has its ups and downs.



One lone soldier prepares for battle . . . the next drill.



Mr. Duncan does what comes naturally.



Summer band camp strives for perfection.



Kim Nichols Sophomore



Lisa Schlagbaum Sophomore



Marilyn Burgei Senior



Queen Robbin



Cathy Clark Junior



Lisa Bryan Junior



Karen Jettinghoff Senior

Homecoming 1973



October 12-13

Stairway to Heaven



The girls in their corvetts assemble for the parade through town.





Last chance for practice before the evening's ceremonies.





The Homecoming court dances to "Precious and Few."



A group of Seniors enjoy their last St. John's Homecoming.

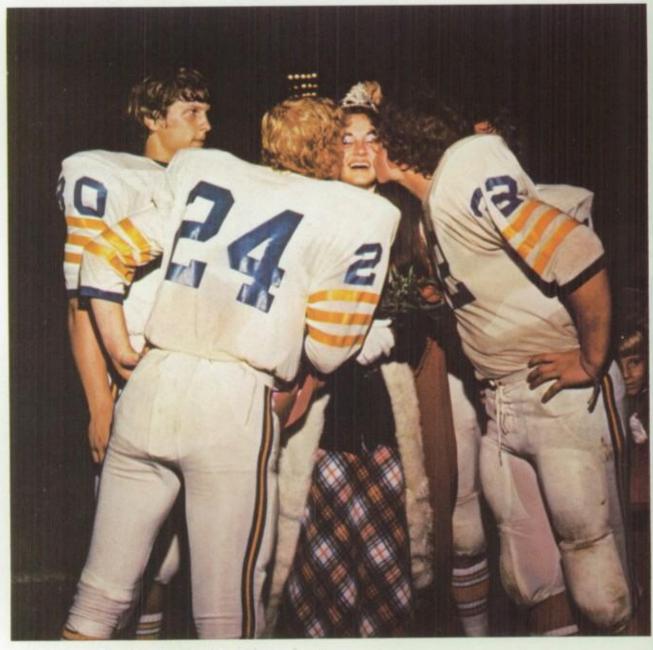
For many the Homecoming Dance was a great success. It concluded a long-awaited weekend. 1973 Homecoming — an event that will linger in the minds of all who attended.



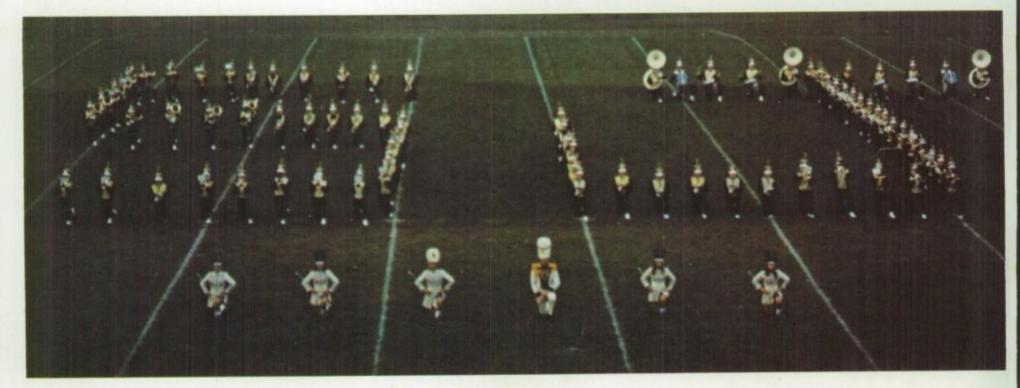
Queen Robbin and her escort Don Alt, lead the way.

Smiles

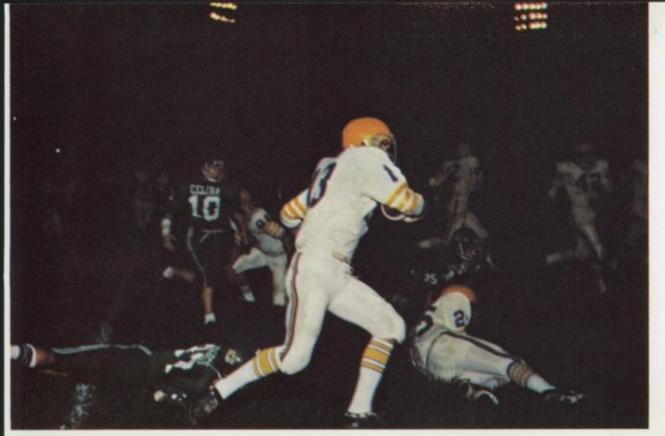
It's all part of Homecoming. The excitement, nervousness, and surprise fill the air. Although it may seem the same each year to the spectators, Homecoming is an unique experience for each member of the court. Even though the Blue Jays dropped the game to a tough Celina team, spirits made a rebound at the ceremonies and dance the following evening.



An expressive smile radiates from Robbin as she is crowned by the team captains.



The band assumes a familiar formation.



Joe "Chewie" Lehmkuhle escapes a tackle.



Kenny Carder surges forward through the Celina defense.



. . and Sweat



Coach Funk instructs Larry Hammond on the next play's strategy.



The court eagerly awaits the kick-off.

The fighting Blue Jay spirit is demonstrated by Dave Klaus.

Glimpses of



Doing their share of work for the Homecoming of 1973 are Gary Schlereth and Sharon Bonifas.



With careful arrangement, Judy Hemker and Chad Weber hang letters for "Stairway to Heaven."



Easy does it!



Homecoming Preparation



Impressions of heaven's gates are being created by Diane Wagner and Amy Hemker.



Heads among the stars . . .



Barb Fortener strives for perfection on the Homecoming sign.

Memories of a Homecoming Past



Memories:
It comes and it goes.
Forgotten by some.
and remembered by most.
The realization that it's time,
and the fear that it's almost over.
Tears and smiles and hugs
from the people who care.
The shaky knees and stomach,
and the last walk as queen.
Memories:
They come but never go.
These are the memories I'll always keep
of Homecoming 1974.
Robbin





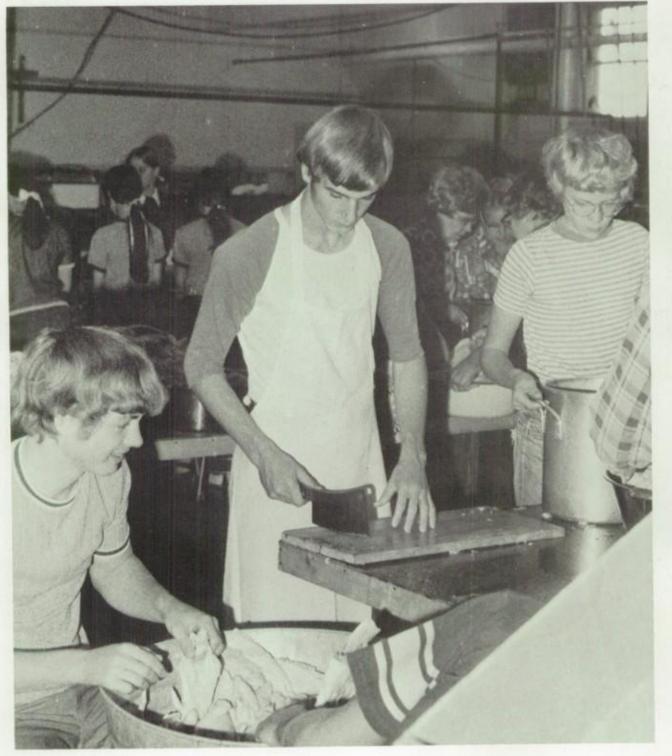


Everyone Doing



Muscle power can come in handy at times.

In the days before the festival the school operated in a state of turmoil, but none seemed to mind. Everyone was swept up in the excitement of preparation. The air of friendly cooperation among the workers helped tremendously toward the success of the festival. Young and old alike worked hard for a common goal, thereby erasing any generation gap that may have been present.



Next victim, please!!!



Tom Grothouse and Joe Menke appear to take delight in their work.



Watch it guys, it's a long way down.

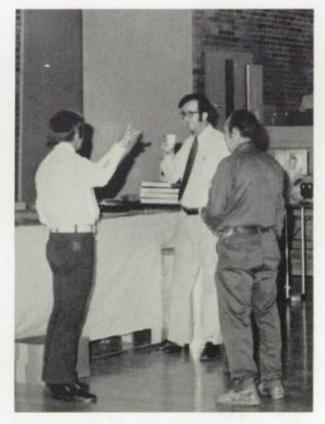
Their Share



Volunteering as kitchen help, excused some girls from class, to help make preparations.



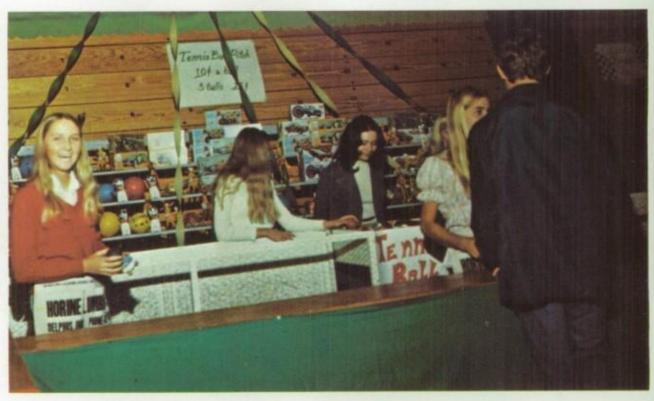
These girls discovered that cooking for the festival isn't as easy as it seems.



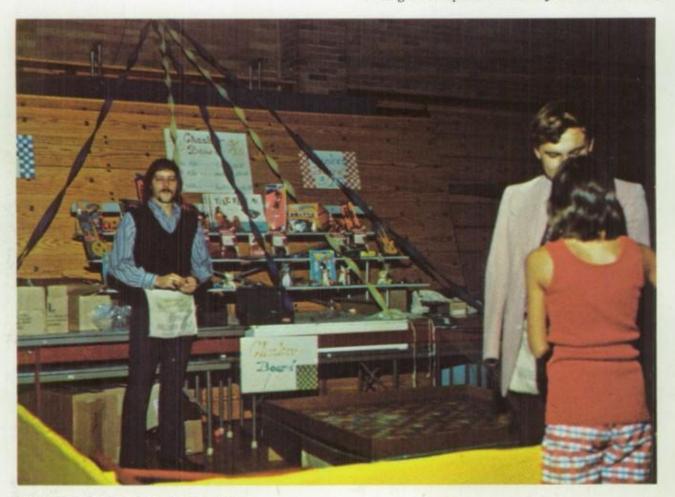
Dan Duncan, Fran Voll and Bud Honigford discuss some technical aspects of the festival.

1973 Fall Festival

What a great year for the St. John Festival! It was terrific success! Everyone there seemed to enjoy themselves during the two day event and in the process \$68,000 was accumulated. This money is used toward the financing of the grade and high schools. Without the wonderful support illustrated by our parishoners, the schools would not be able to function.



Working can be a pleasure at the St. John's School Festival.

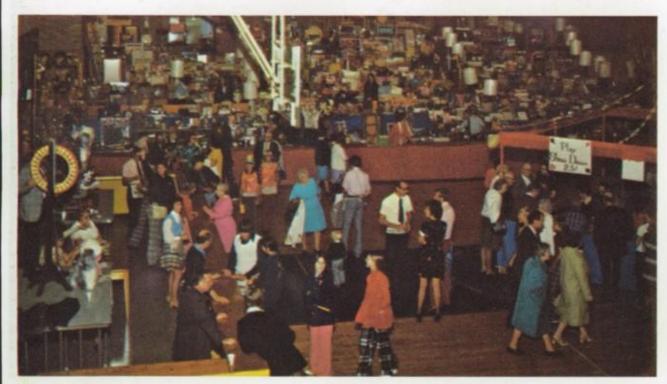


The faculty does their share of the work too.



Mr. Adams and Mr. Duncan are shown influencing two young ladies in their choice of prizes.

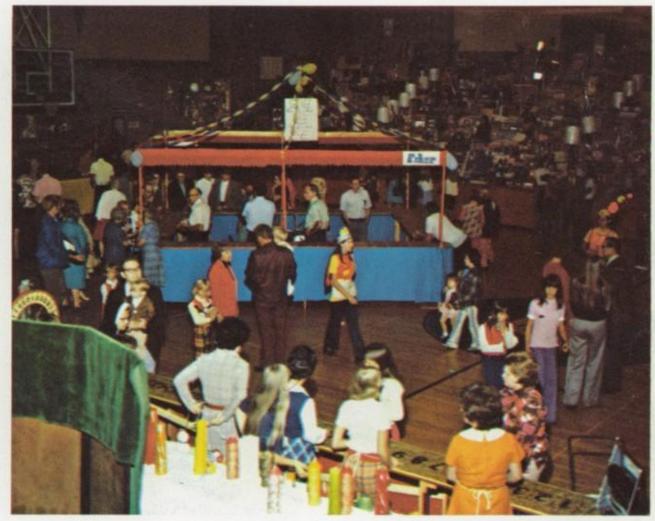
Smashes All Records!!!



The crowd is only beginning to form.



Lisa Suever spins while Julie Bockey calls the number out for the cake booth.



Another look of the festival game floor.

Destination . . .

Future

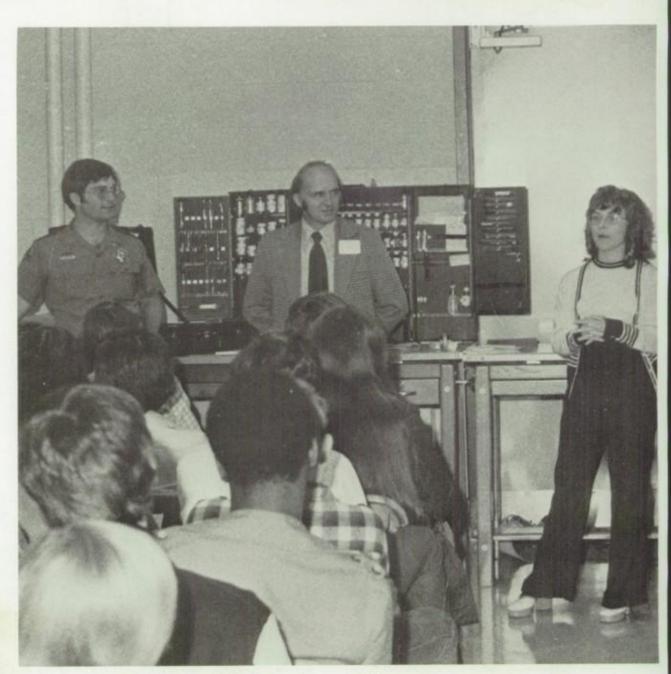
In October, several bus-loads of students from St. John's journeyed to OSU-Lima campus. There they attended lectures given by professors and students on many career possibilities.



Are these girls actually college bound?



Marvin Steyer, Rod Wagner, and Roch Wurst attempt to decide where their next lecture will take place.



Students from the surrounding area and listening to a lecture at O.S.U.



Mr. Funk calls the roll before departure.

Students Stage Spook Spectacular



These students show some of the variety of costumes at the Halloween Dance.



Could these two witches be stirring up a brew?



Togetherness is fine, but some people go overboard.



The Halloween Dance was even open to minors.



Raggedy Ann and Andy showing affection for one

Packing away the toys are Jayne Miller and Tom Grothouse.



Margaret Fisher is shown doing her part for the Christmas Assembly.

Even though it was postponed by snow, this year's Christmas Assembly proved to be quite entertaining. It revolved around the game show "To Tell The Truth" featuring Johnny Christmas (portrayed by Pat Wagner). After the skit, the faculty received their delayed Christmas gifts.



Barb Fortener seems to have found a little friend on the Toys for Tots Day.

Christmas:



"Everyone loves a Christmas Tree" so say Pat Murray and Lenny Klaus.



Tina Brandehoff, Mark Goedde, Tom Jettinghoff and Joyce Geddings make up the panel of experts for "To Tell The Truth."

Joys and Toys



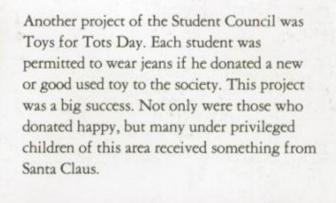
Members of Student Council are shown organizing the toys received from the students.



erry Johns interrupts the program with a commercial or "Cocoa Grappies."



Dale Carder appears to be having trouble adjusting to being an angel.





Starting off the Christmas assembly is Polly Weber, President of Student Council.



Shown is Dodie Dukes assembling this angel's wings.

West Side Story



Bob Hammons and Diana Imber rehearse a scene in the Bridal Shop.

The people involved in the play this year took on a great challenge by performing "West Side Story." After the decision was made on the play, the pit band began practicing almost immediately. Dancing steps had to be mastered, for they played an important part in the play. There were other changes from tradition also as the play was enacted without a formal stage. As a result, our technicians had to experiment with the lighting and sound systems.

Rehearsing the play was sometimes very difficult because acting, singing, and dancing had to be coordinated together to bring out the special meaning of the play. All the emotions were encountered in performing "West Side Story" as the actors portrayed their characters through the action of the story. The entire experience was valuable to the Seniors for introducing them to the art of theater.

The Jets "do their thing" at the dance in the gym.



Bernardo's and Riff's participation in the rumble entail their deaths.



The "Jets" declare revenge against the "Sharks."





The Sharks are determined not to let the Jets intimidate them.



Anita and Maria discuss the approaching dance which will be Maria's first dance in America.



Gladhand encourages mixed dancing with the enthusiastic (?) teenagers.

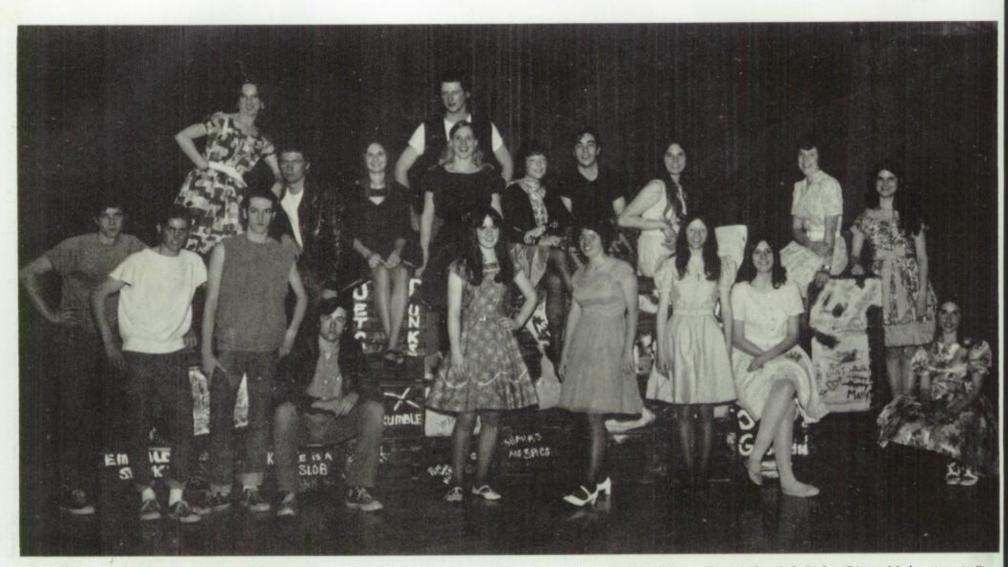


The Shark girls sing "I like to be in America."



Maria and Anita are both anxious to see their boyfriends as they close up the Bridal Shop.

Seniors Find Hard Work Pays Off in



The Sharks and their girls were: (row 1) Bob Vondran, Denny Grone, Terry Johns, Tom Rekart, Karen Jettinghoff, Alice Bellman, Diana Imber, Judy Ricker, Dianne Mesker. (row 2) Pam Schwieterman, Rick Reindel, Becky Huysman, Steph Kaskel, Kenny Honigford, Tina Brandehoff, Marv Steyer, Dodie Dukes, Peggy Fought, Marilyn Burgei.

These Students acted as the Jet gang: (row 1) Annette Ditto, Dan Pothast. (row 2) Martha Steyer, Mike Liebrecht, Molly Miller, Bev Honigford. (row 3) Sue Ward, Ed Niedecken, Chris Grilliot, Jean Elwer, Ron Best, Elaine Plumpe, Chris Friend, Pat Wagner, Deb Hoffman, Tom Grothouse, Sue Miller, Barb Bonifas. (row 4) Val Staup, Jay Metzner, Gary Utrup.



Production of Class Play



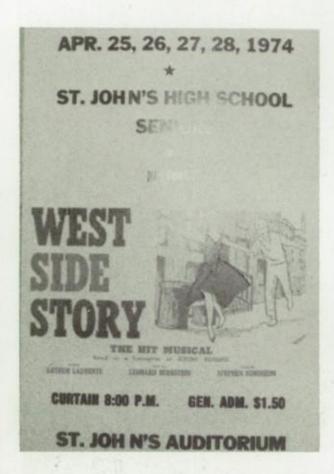
These people contributed much to the success of the class play: Cindy Brandehoff, Choreographer; Mike Benson as Doc; Jeff Kimet as Shrank; Mike Grubenhoff as Officer Krupke; Jo Ann German as Gladhand; Tina Brandehoff as Anita; Marv Steyer as Bernardo; Bob Hammons as Tony; Mr. John Gunder, director; Diana Imber as Maria; Dan Pothast as Riff; and Craig McRedmond, assistant director.



The 1974 Pit Orchestra included: (row 1) Grace Rupert, Ruth Jettinghoff, Julie Krendl, Annette Lang, Deb Youngpeter, Mary Clark, Peggy Klausing, Judy Moorman, Mary Grothouse. (row 2) Mr. Dan Duncan, Larry Kaverman, Sue Lang, Cindy Holdgreve, Rosanne Rupert, Mary Hickey, Dan Calvelage, Robbin Obermeyer, Missy Fischer, Barb Helmkamp, Jean Alice Brickman, Joel Calvelage, Mr. Randy Bohnlein.

Atmosphere of Theater

The people you see on this page were involved in many different aspects of the play. They are the ones responsible for helping to build the sets, make up, lights, promotion, taking the sets on and off the stage, and countless other duties.





(row 1) Jane Weinken, Cindy Sheeter, Jane Kaverman, Elaine Patton, Mary Pohlman. (row 2) Kathy Hoffman, Carol Noonan, Elaine Kaverman, Kay Baldauf, Barb Moreo, Karen Trentman, Lisa Hanshumaker, Mary Hesseling, Polly Weber. (row 3) Donna Reindel, Kathy Hilvers, Joyce Grothaus, Janet Morris, Elaine Wurst, Mark Warnecke. (row 4) Chuck Verhoff, Pat Murray, Lenny Klaus, Chuck Rahrig, Ron Mueller, Steve Hemker, Mike Gerdeman. (row 5) Bill Looser, Jerry Neumeier, Gary Suever, Joe Menke, Dave Hemker.



(row 1) Tim Suever, Larry Beining, Marg Fisher, Nancy Cross, Jane Bockey, Kim Buschor, Maria Arnzen. (row 2) Nancy Fischer, Mary Oberg, Sandy Klausing, Lisa Martin, Mary Wannemacher, Diana Henney, Jean Friemoth, Barb Merschman, Kathy McDonald, Tim Clark. (row 3) Una Nulty, Barb Meyer, Sue German, Tom Luersman, Ted Kill, Roger Teman. (row 4) Steve Bergfeld, Phil Beckman, Mike Shumaker, Gary Mack, John Gerdeman.

Experienced by Seniors



Tina Brandehoff and Marv Steyer just can't seem to get the class play out of their systems.

There was a great deal of pride and satisfaction in the Senior class production of "West Side Story." Everyone involved contributed something to the benefit of the play. The Seniors grew closer together as a whole after sharing all the experiences that went into the making of several great performances.



Some of the Shark girls are shown putting in a little extra practice.



Tom Grothouse, Dan Pothast, and Gary Utrup display the result of several weeks of dance practice.



Bob Hammons and Diana Imber take a pose from the Balcony scene.

Upperclassmen Add Another Memory to



Ray Coleson and his orchestra are shown performing for the evening.



Enjoying the dancing are Deb Reindel and Lenny Klaus.



Kathy Hoffman, Tim Clark, Bob Ulm, and Mary Hesseling sit out one of the many dances.

Their Years at St. John's



There is fun at the prom for the teachers too!



Important discussions took place at the prom.



These people relax and enjoy the atmosphere of the prom.

Many people attended this year's prom, making it a very successful event. Along with this, the Junior class worked hard and long on all the necessary preparations. This yearly dance brings the Juniors together as they plan their work several weeks in advance. Making decorations, preparing food, and setting up lights, take a great deal of cooperation from everyone.



Marilyn Burgei and her date look guilty for getting their picture taken.

Moonlit
Memories
Junior-Senior
Prom
May 11, 1974





The gazebo was one of the main attractions of this year's prom. Many hours of work went into its making.



Here are students standing in line at the smorgasbord. Food looks good, doesn't it gang?

Dancing to the contemporary music are Jerry Neumeier and his date.





Seniors, rock on!



Mr. Rupert, Mr. Gunder, and Mr. Bohnlein also helped chaperone the food.



May 11, 1974, the evening of "Moonlit Memories," the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom, now reigns in the memories of all those who attended. Music was provided by the Ray Coleson Orchestra. Their arrangements included everything from contemporary to polka to rock.

Midway through the dancing, for the second year in a row, a smorgasbord luncheon was served. Sophomores acted as servers for this event.



Jeff Kimmet and Becky Huysman keep in time to the music.

Mike Liebrecht, Larry Beining, and Joe Will stop to pose for the camera with their dates at the prom.

Study Days Promote Religious Education

Masses, speakers, entertainment, and many other activities play important parts in the Study Days that are planned by Father Blaser. This year the Mission Society conducted a Service Day in which the entire student body became involved in performing diverse services for the community and surrounding areas.



Bob Ulm takes part in the St. John's Study Day by using his musical ability.

Mass ia a part of each Study Day whether it takes place in the gym or in the church.



For some of the student body, the Mission Study Day was a challenge "physically."



Lisa Hanshumaker, Karen Jettinghoff, Chad Weber, and Glenn Bertling helped with the Red Cross Disaster Aid Kits which was another part of the Mission Study Day.



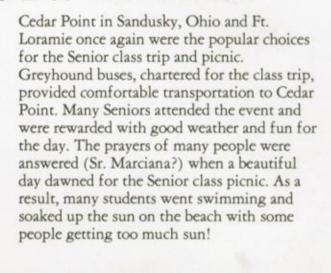
Seniors Visit Cedar Point and Ft. Loramie



Barb Bonifas smiles exuberantly. Having a good time?



Steve Lause, Bill Looser, and Jerry Neumeier take a break from all the activity at Cedar Point.





Many Seniors were glad to rest and recuperate on the buses home from Cedar Point.



'Pass the Alka-Seltzer please," groans Kim Buschor.



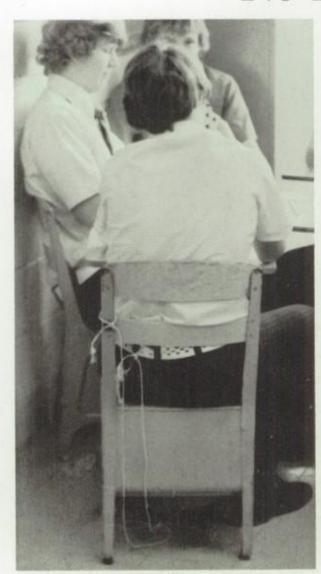
Deb Youngpeter and Deb Hoffman enjoyed a picnic lunch, complete with hot dogs!

Carol Kundert and Peggy Klausing complete some last minute cleaning duties.



Empty halls - a sure sign that school is out.

No More Homework!



Greg Scherger had better be careful!

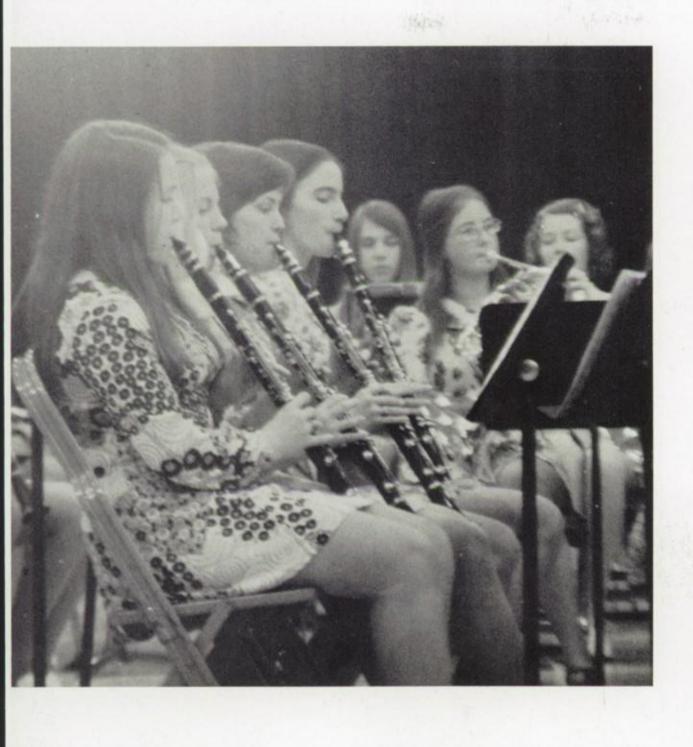


With the Seniors gone, the halls start to thin out.



School books are put away, so these Juniors pass time by playing cards.

Juniors are transformed into Seniors, Sophomores into Juniors, and Freshmen become Sophomores. It's the last day of school! Everything is put away and forgotten until the next year when it starts all over again. This page concludes the Student Life section. Hopefully in the future, these pages will remind you of special incidents and help you remember what was once life at St. John's during 1973-1974.



ORGANIZATIO

ORGANIZATIONS

Those Who Organize

Student Council
Mission Society
Honor Society
Band
Cheerleaders
Future Teachers of
America
Future Farmers of
America
Crest Staff
Science Club
Shield Staff
Intramural Board
Distributive Education
Clubs of America



1973-1974 Student Council



President Polly Weber



Mr. Dave Alt, Advisor

Our Student Life



Meeting



Student Exchanges



Dances



50's Day

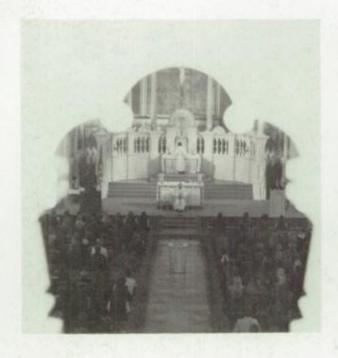


Decorating for Festival

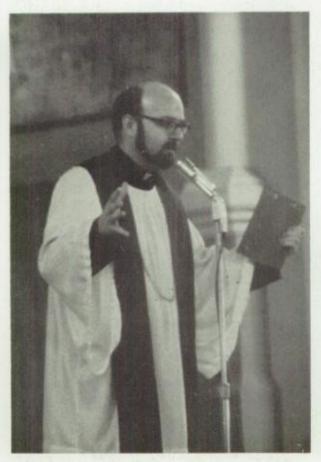


Toys for Tots Day

1973-1974

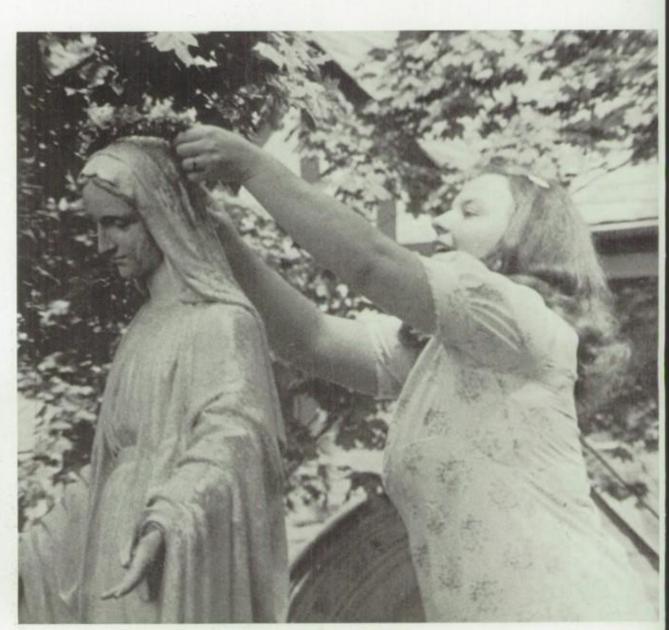


Mission Society



Contributing greatly to the activities of this year's Mission Society was Father John Blaser.





Mary Wannemacher, Mission Society President, crowns Mary Queen of May.

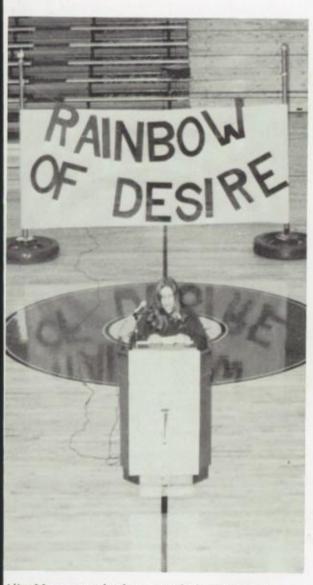
Scholars of the School



Senior members include: ROW 1: Sue Schaffner, Karen Jettinghoff, Bev Honigford, Molly Miller, Chris Grilliot, Sue Miller. ROW 2: Alice Noonan, Diane Imber, Diana Henney, Mary Pohlman, Carol Noonan, Judy Ricker. ROW 3: Phil Beckmann, Steve Bergfeld, Dave Holden, Tom Hoersten.



Junior members are: ROW 1: Clara Luersman, Jean Brickman, Sue Lang, Julie Krendl, Lisa Warniment. ROW 2: Ann Schmelzer, Beth Lause, Jill Ricker, Elaine Plumpe, Jeanne Meyer, Amy Hemker. ROW 3: Tom Jettinghoff, Karen Kaverman, Sharon Bonifas, Aimee Hedrick, Judy Hemker, Mary Clark, Sadie Michael, Bill Scherger.



Alice Noonan speaks about attitude during the fall induction, Rainbow of Desire.



Waiting for the National Honor Society induction to begin, anxious faces show their nervousness.

In Concert: "Duncan's Tigers"



1973-1974 Concert Band



Mr. Duncan directs the band during their spring concert.



The trombone section does their thing.

Practice Makes Perfect





Many hours of practice go into the band to make it the best band around.

Pep Band



The Pep Band joins in the spirit of the Fifties' Day game as seen above.

1973-1974 Delphos St. John's



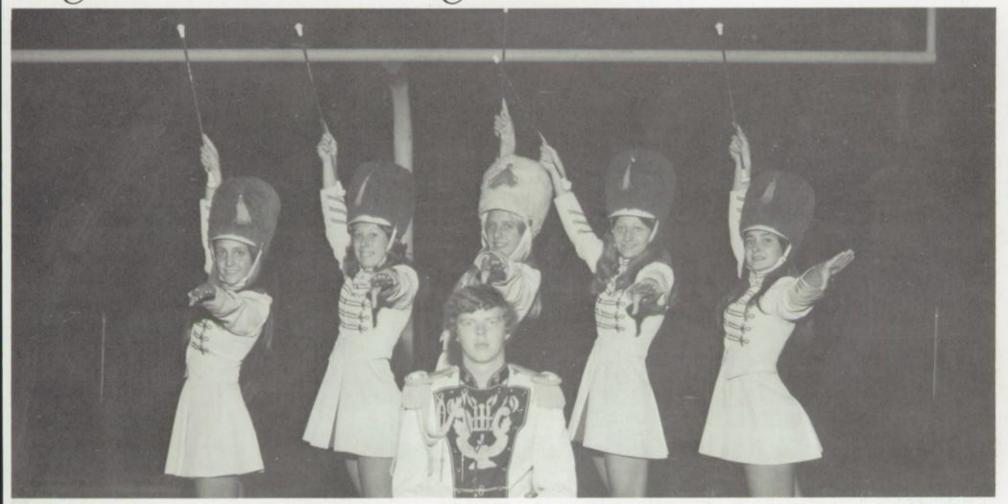


Clarinets' Mary Grothouse and Karen Shulte step in time while marching.



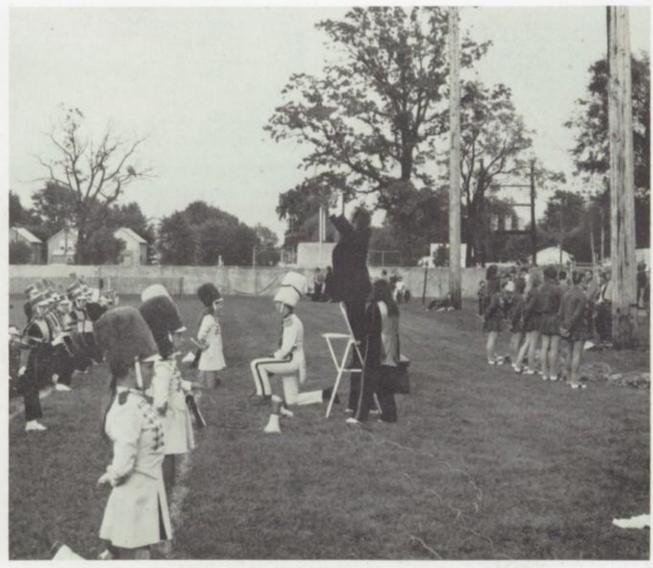
The band marches to a lively cadence on their way to the football game.

High School Marching Band



Jeanne Odenweller, Paula Ulm, Sue Lang, Diana Imber, Deb Hoffman, and Dan Calvelage filled the roles of majorettes and drum major, respectively.





Mr. Duncan directs the band in playing the St. John's Alma Mater.

Cheerleaders Echo School Spirit



The 1973 Varsity Football Cheerleaders are Nancy Fischer, Annette Ditto, Val Staup, Jean Elwer, Bev Honigford, and Elaine Wurst.



Annette shows the rough side of cheerleading.



Elaine demonstrates the teamwork used by the cheerleaders.

Cheering Psyches Out Rivals





ABOVE: During pre-game and halftime activities, the cheerleaders entertained the fans with pompom routines.

LEFT: Peggy twists to "Rockin' Robin" during the Fifties Day.



The 1974-1973 Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders include Peggy Fought, Becky Huysman, Sue Miller, Steph Kaskel, Judy Hemker, and Pam Schwieterman.

Cheering Gets Underclassmen



The 1973-1974 Reserve Basketball Cheerleaders are: Lisa Schlagbaum, Vickey Pohlman, Diane Schwieterman, Lisa Suever, Mary Brickner, and Kim Nichols.



Practice on a Fall Day



Prepared to Go, Fight, and Win



The 1973-1974 Freshman Basketball Cheerleaders are: Karen Elwer, Karen Schulte, Tammy Koester, Linda Pohlman, Joanne Ostendorf, and Cindy Holdgreve.



Go get 'em!



The 1973 Freshman Football Cheerleaders include: Carol Osting, Patty German, Jennie Altman, Connie Fortener, Bonnie Fortener, and Sherry Schnipke.

Our Teachers for the Future



The F.T.A. members are: ROW 1: Dianne Mesker, Diana Henney, Sharon Bonifas, Mary Pohlman, Dodie Dukes, Karen Jettinghoff. ROW 2: Judy Hemker, Aimee Hedrick, Mary Clark, Jill Ricker, Clara Luersman, Ellen Grilliot, Cheryl Bridges, Jeanne Odenweller. ROW 3: Donna Beckman, Cathy Clark, Sue German, Joyce Geddings, Deb Ostendorf, Sue Lang, and Barb Maas. ABSENT: Kathy Hoffman, President.



Dianne Mesker spends her spare time teaching in the grade school.



Diana Henney teaches Math to a second grade student.

Learning More About Farming

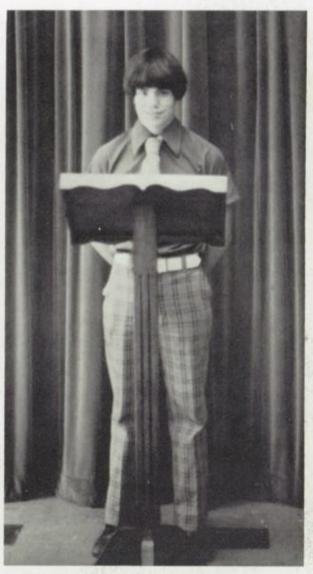


1973-1974 FFA Award Winners



1973-1974 Parliamentary Procedure Team





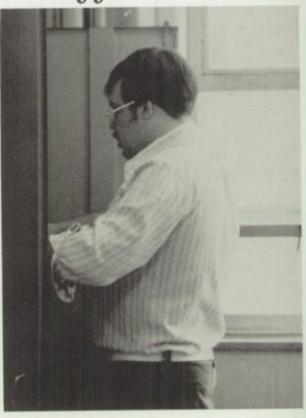
ABOVE: Louie Reindel won the speech contest with his speech about farm machinery and safety.

LEFT: Gary Berres and Rick Utrup discuss their livestock records with Mike Berelsman.

1974 Crest Staff Provides



This year's editor, Tina Brandehoff, worked very hard throughout the year.



Mr. Bohnlein served very efficiently this year as year-book advisor.



Members of the 1974 Crest Staff are: ROW 1: Elaine Patton, Molly Miller, Linda Cross, Mary Wannemacher, Pat Kiene, Barb Honigford, Kate Youngpeter, Cathy Maloney. ROW 2: Julie Bockey, Kim Nichols, Lisa Suever, Casey Metzner, Karen Hammons, Annette Rode, Gina Myers, Lisa Schlagbaum.

Memories of the School Year







EDITOR: Tina Brandehoff ADVISOR: Mr. Randy Bohnlein BUSINESS: Nancy Cross*

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ACADEMICS: Karen Wrasman*

Karen Hammons Molly Miller

Annette Rode

UNDERCLASS: Margaret Fisher*

Gina Myers

Lisa Schlagbaum

SENIORS: Dodie Dukes*

Mary Wannemacher

INDEX: Pat Kiene*

Julie Bockey

Casey Metzner

Kim Nichols

Diane Schwieterman

Lisa Suever

COVER DESIGN: Dodie Dukes

*section head



TOP: Section Heads take time out to pose for a picture.

MIDDLE: Working hard are photographers Tim Clark and Kim Buschor.

BOTTOM: Business Managers, Jerry Neumeier and Nancy Cross, work over subscription campaign materials for the 1974 Crest.

Science Interests Shared



Members of Science Club: (row 1) Jayne Gerdeman, Robbin Obermeyer, Mary Ann Seffernick, Bev Honigford, Kathy Holden, Mary Oberg, Val Staup, Lisa Hanshumaker, Cindy Will, Becky Huysman, Judy Moorman, Steph Kaskel, Barb Bonifas, Sue Miller. (row 2) Bob Vondran, Mike Grubenhoff, Bob Hammons, Ron Mueller, Jay Metzner, Dave Holden, Dan Holdgreve, Steve Buschor, Charlie Weber, Joe Clark, Bill Scherger. (row 3) Tom Rekart, Mike Shumaker, Gary Mack, Phil Beckmann, Gary Utrup, Steve Bergfeld, Joe Sever, Bob Scherger, Greg Scherger, Don Liebrecht.



ABOVE: Bob Vondran intently watches a science demonstration.

RIGHT: Discussing an upcoming field trip are Dave Holden, Gary Utrup, Tom Hoersten, and Diana Henney.



The Shield Tells it All



The Shield staff members are: ROW 1: Advisor Dave Alt, Karen Jettinghoff, Teresa Cummings, Bev Honigford, Karen Trentman, Kathy Hoffman, Mary Hesseling, Alice Noonan. ROW 2: Pat Wagner, Don Alt, Bob Ulm, Diana Henney, Maria Arnzen, Mary Pohlman, Jayne Gerdeman, Sadie Michael, and Mike Benson.





ABOVE: Teresa looks over the latest edition of the Shield.

LEFT: Alice and Kathy, co-editors, are preparing the next edition of the Shield.

Intramural Board



The Intramural Board consisted of: ROW 1: Diane Imber, Gary Utrup, Mary Jo Hickey, Karen Trentman, Mike Grubenhoff, Kim Buschor, Martha Steyer, Jay Metzner, Jo Ann German, Larry Hammond. ROW 2: Beth Lause, Joyce Geddings, Joe Sever, Jan Lause, Steve Buschor, Ann Rose, Jeff Link, Karen Wegesin, Dale Carder, Kim Helmkamp. ROW 3: Tony Suever, Joe Noonan, Mary Brickner, Denny Klausing, Vickey Pohlman, Mike Calvelage, Casey Metzner, Pat Koester, Julie Bockey, Jim Buettner. ROW 4: Mark Etzkorn, Monica Bockey, Mike Zalar, Mary Carder, Bob Lauer, Peggy Klausing, Mark Clement, Cindy Youngpeter, Keith Wagner, Judy Shenk, Rick Kaskel, Carol Kundert.

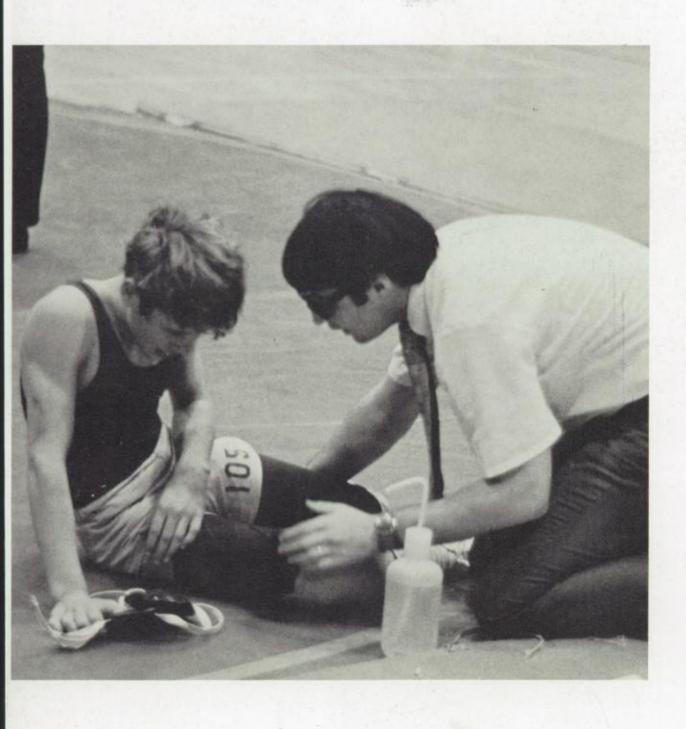
Distributive Education Clubs of America



Junior members of the club include Cathy Maloney, Ron Kill, Denise Holdgreve, and Louise Wehri.



Senior members participating in the work-experience program are Ed Niedecken, Don Brinkman, Don Alt, Barb German, Dan Pothast, Sue German, Tom Fischer, and Mike Liebrecht.



P O R T SPORTS

St. John's



Members of this year's Varsity Football team include from left to right: Coach Groomes, Terry Johns, Gerry Neumeier, Steve Lause, Mark Warnecke, Mike Grubenhoff, Ken Carder, Larry Hammond, Jeff Kimmet, Jay Metzner, Mike Shumaker, and Coach Funk. ROW 2: Coach Stover, Tim Wegesin, Tom Lozano, Larry Gerdeman, Gary Schlereth, Ted Hanf, Chad Weber, Charlie Weber, Tom Jettinghoff, Dale Carder, Joe Lemkhlue, Steve Buscher, and Coach Martz. ROW 3: Doug Calvelage, Mark Goedde, Jim Mining, Russ Eggeman, Dale Holdgreve, Dave Klaus, Rick Wieging, Mike German, Joe Heitz, Rock Wurst, Denny Pohlman, Rod Wagner. ROW 4: Fred Mesker, Mike Calvelage, Jim Buettner, Louie Reindel, Pat Koester, Mark Goode, Denny Swick, Jeff Johnson, John Fetzer, Bill Hanf, Jack Bertling, Ed Hammond, Randy Kimmet. ROW 5: Ted Wells, Joe Bockey, Denny Fischer, Ron Wagner, Tom Morris, Chuck Shumaker, Pat Patton, Jim Dannhausen, Phil Noonan, Joe Noonan, Tom Bertling, Gary Suever.



Acting as Captains for this year's team were Mike Grubenhoff, Kenny Carder, Larry Hammond, and Jeff Kimmet.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Upper Sandusky	0	8
Ottawa Glandorf	0	28
Kenton	8	28
Elida	12	7
Bath	8	23
Celina	0	27
Defiance	0	20
Wapakoneta	0	20
St. Mary's	6	34
Van Wert	19	8

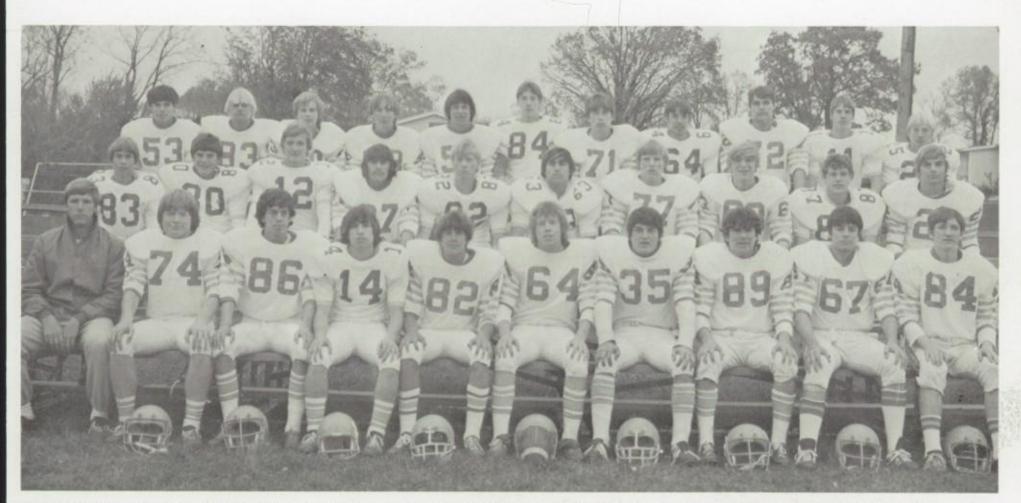
Superstars

RESERVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Ottawa Glandorf	0	20
Elida	28	6
Bath	18	14
Celina	0	6
Defiance	6	6
Wapak	6	6
St. Mary's	14	16
Van Wert		Forfeit



Members of the coaching staff this season were from left to right: Bob Stover, Ray Funk, Bill Groomes; standing, Don Huysman, Dave Alt, Ken Burgei, Joe Martz, and Ron Huysman.



This year's Reserve Football Team from left to right: ROW 1: Coach Martz, Jim Minning, Mark Goedde, Jeff Johnson, Denny Pohlman, Joe Heitz, Charles Weber, Mike Calvelage, Joe Noonan, Dennis Swick. ROW 2: Fred Mesker, Pat Koester, Doug Calvelage, John Fetzner, Chuck Shumaker, Mark Gedeon, Dale Holdgreve, Jim Buettner, Bill Hanf, Phil Noonan. ROW 3: Louis Reindel, Mike German, Tom Morris, Joe Bockey, Denny Fischer, Kermit Minning, Ted Wells, Pat Patton, Jim Dannhausen, Tom Bertling, Jack Bertling.

Unity Sparks Action



Senior members leading this year's Blue Jay squad were from left to right: Mike Grubenhoff, Ken Carder, Larry Hammond, Jeff Kimmer; standing, Gerry Neumeier, Terry Johns, Mike Shumaker, Jay Metzner, Mark Warnecke, Steve Lause



Managers assisting the team this year were from 1 to r: Gary Suever, Rod Wagner and Steve Buschot, standing.



The mighty Blue Jay team ignited and fired up for their victory over Elida!

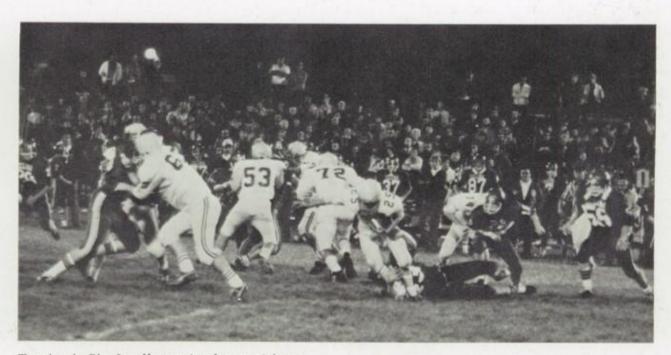
Leading to Success



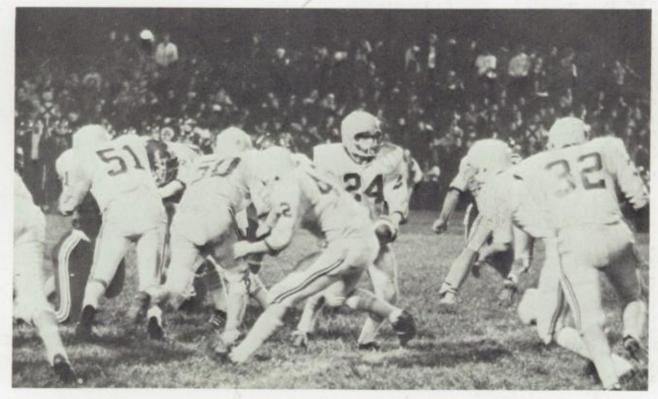
Doug Calvelage's hand off to Mark Goedde results in a big gain for the Jays.



Kenny Carder is determined to get through Celina's defense.

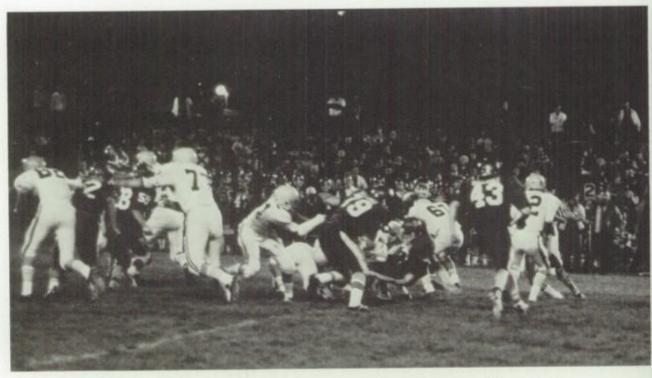


Together the Blue Jay offense strives for a touchdown.

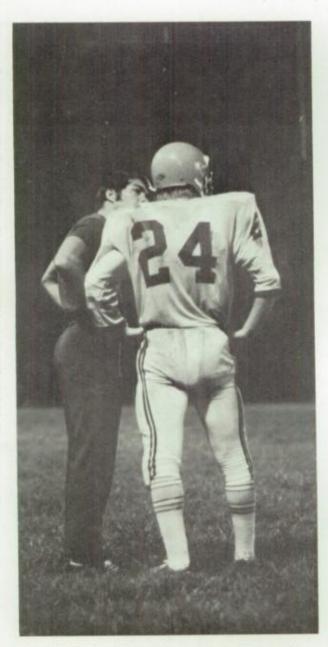


Pushing for a first down, Kenny Carder (24) looks to Mike Grubenhoff (32).

Everyone Working Together



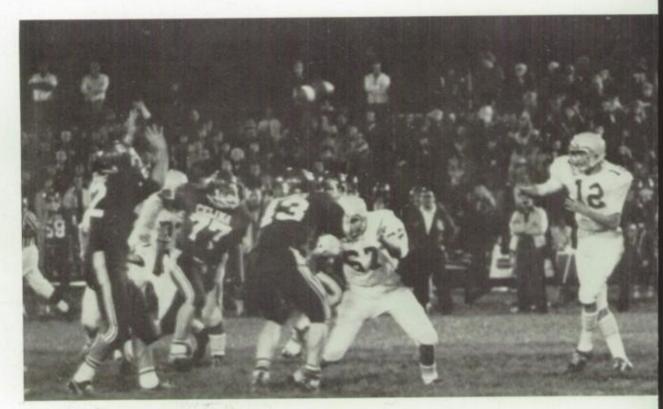
Attempting to move farther down the field, St. John's offense met stiff competition from Celina.



Coach Funk gives Kenny Carder some final instructions before he returns to the game.



Sure-footed Roch Wurst shows how it's done.



Doug Calvelage rifles a pass over a Celina defender's outstretched arms.

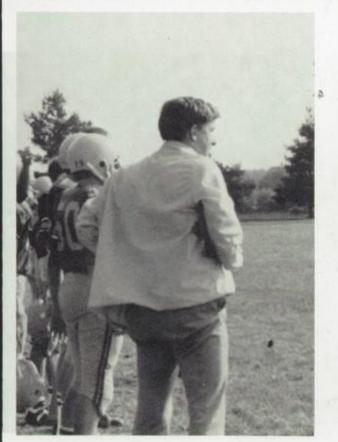
Beginning Again

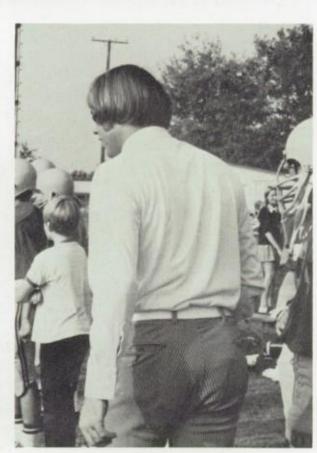


Members of this year's Freshman Football team include: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: R. Klaus, R. Lauer, G. Bertling, K. Wagner, L. Warniment, T. Merschman, R. Holdgreve, B. Brandehoff, M. Reindel, R. Trentman, A. Deutschle, J. Cross, V. Kill (Mgr.). SECOND ROW: S. Reindel, J. Sheeter, M. Mesker, J. Brickman, T. Wegesin, R. Rahrig, C. Wannemacher, D. Stemen, R. Metcalfe, K. Backus, D. Christen. THIRD ROW: M. Zalar, C. Wells, D. Rode, H. Niedecken, T. Williams, M. Geier, R. Eggeman, M. Pohlman, D. Schwinnen, Coach K. Burgei, Coach R. Huysman.



The Jays set up their defense while anticipating the next play.





Together, Mr. Huysman (1) and Mr. Burgei (r) successfully coached the Freshman Team.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Spencerville	14	8
Elida	2	8
Bath	12	28
Celina	14	0
Defiance	20	0
Wapakoneta	6	0

Running — a Test of



While running for improved time and speed the Jays try to be successful in the meet.



After a long hard run Bob Vondran (left) and Tom Grothouse (11) relax while going down the shoot.



Although tired, Jim Arnzen keeps his consistently good record making him the No. 2 runner on the team.



Steve Suever's endless endurance and skillfull running enabled him to be the No. 1 runner on the team.



Pat Wagner pushes hard while attempting to break his previous record.

Stamina and Desire

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE 1973-74

	We	They
Sidney	33	22
Wapak	30	25
Elida	29	27
L.C.C.	27	29
Ottawa G.	34	23
Ayersville	29	28
L.C.C.	26	29
St. Mary's	32	23
Defiance	45	16
Bath	18	42
Spencerville	15	49
Ottawa Glandorf	30	25
Celina	29	28
St. Mary's	32	23

WBL 7th Sectional 9th



Those keeping statistics for the team are counter-clockwise, Beth Lause, Maria Arnzen, Kim Buschor, Jayne Miller and Barb Fortener.



Don Metzner knows the importance of a good finish as well as a good start.

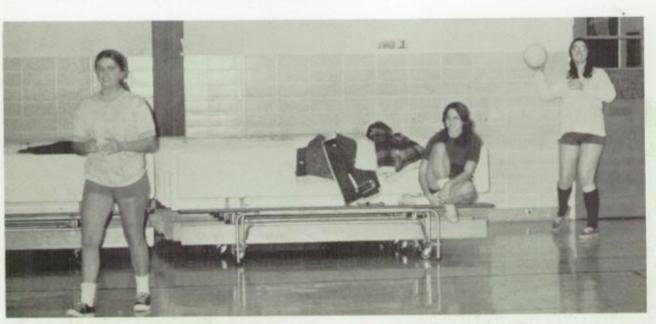


Members of this year's cross country team are from left to right: ROW 1: Bob Vondran, Pat Wagner, Steve Etgen, Steve Suever, Steve Osting, Rick Reindel, Tom Grothouse, Lenny Klaus, Phil Beckmann. ROW 2: Art Klausing, Dan Youngpeter, Jim Arnzen, Rick Brabant, Tom Kill, Steve Kalus, Tony Grone, Don Metzger, Steve Grilliot. ROW 3: Pat Lause, Rick Williams, Dave Clark, Ron Ebbeskotte, Tony Grone, Brad Suever, Gary Mack. ROW 4: Coach Bob Arnzen, Joe Klausing, Dave Miller, Rick Kaskel, Mark Utrup, Mark Brandehoff, Terry Fischer, Don Alt, Rick Stant.

Up and Over With St. John's



Included in this year's Varsity are from left to right: Aimee Hedrick, Diane Kimmet, Lisa Martin, Lisa Bryan, Kim Buschor, Chris Miller, Lisa Hanshumaker, Sadie Michael, and Kim Helmkamp.



Diana Henney and Deb Ostendorf each have their own way of warming up before practice begins.



Aimee Hedrick shows skill not only in volleyball, but also in the opening of lockers.



Acting as coach for both the Varsity and Reserve teams was Mrs. Stover.



Deb Reindel doesn't hesitate to express her opinion.

First Volleyball Team



With great effort, Mag Wannemacher forces the ball over the net.



Reserve team members are from left to right: Laura Swick, Margaret Wannemacher, Beth Shenk. TOP ROW: Deb Ostendorf, Mary Weber, Joyce Geddings, Deb Reindel, and Julia Bockey.



Beth Shenk is determined to have a successful serve.



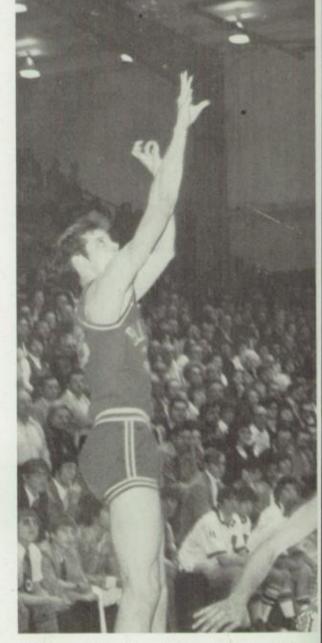
The enthusiasm of the team members made practices more fun.

Our Mighty

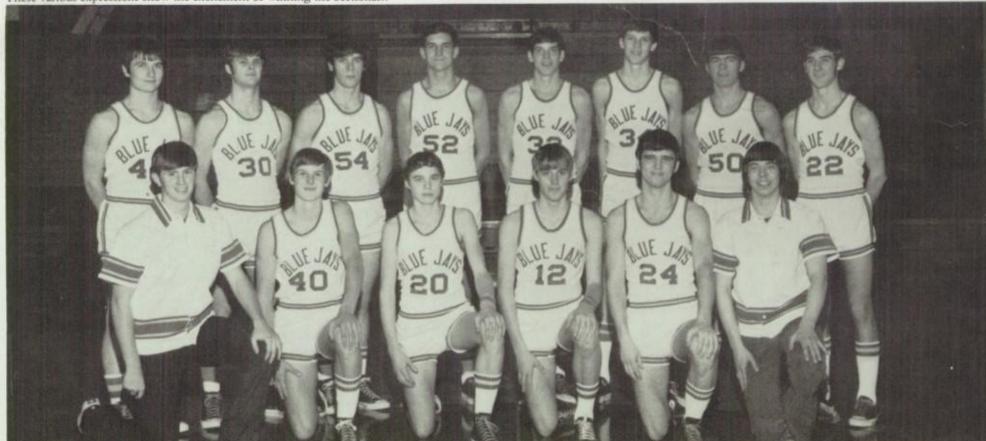
	1973-74	ARSITY BA	SKETBALL SCHEDU	LE		
	We	They			We	They
Springfield South	73	76	Bath		69	59
Toledo C.C.	60	54	Shawnee		60	48
Ottawa-Glandorf	79	37	Celina		61	59
Kenton	94	53	Dayton Dunbar		61	64
Toledo St. Francis	55	58	Defiance		69	70
Ayersville	88	58	Wapakoneta		58	47
Dayton Roosevelt	105	58	St. Marys		71	72
Elida	53	54	Van Wert		62	60
L. C. C.	65	52	L. C. C.		64	73
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Sectional	Alle	en East		72		65
	St.	Marys		84		67
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These various expressions show the excitement of winning the Sectional!!

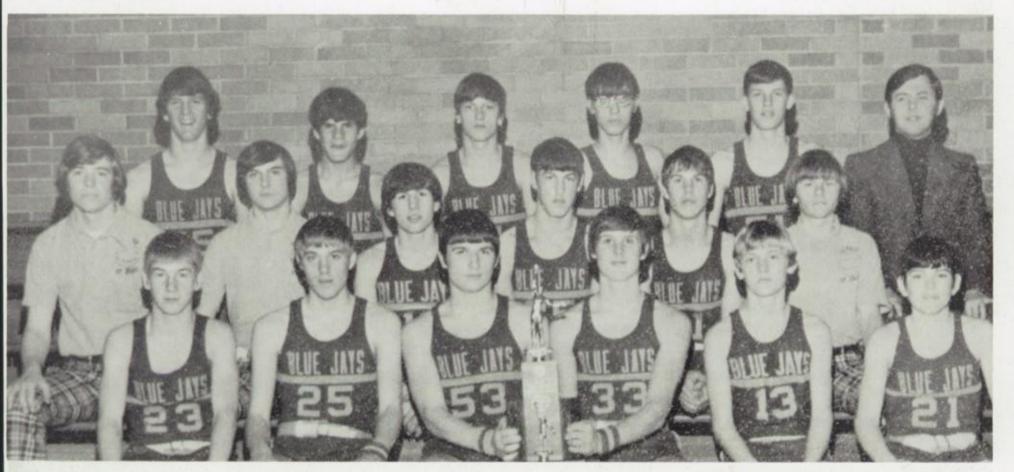


Acting as captain for Blue Jays this year is John Gerdeman.



This year's Varsity included: FROM L TO R: Manager Steve Buschor, Steve Klaus, Jim Arnzen, Dan Youngpeter, Lenny Klaus, Manager Pat Murray. ROW 2: Dave Swick, Phil Beckmann, Don Burgei, Roch Wurst, John Gerdeman, Tim Pohlman, Rick Reindel, Tom Grothouse. ABSENT: Manager Karl Pohlman.

Teams



This year's Reserve team included: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: Jack Bertling, Dan Youngpeter, Dave Swick, Steve Klaus, Ron Ebbeskotte, Dave Clark. ROW 2: Manager Jim Buettner, Larry Burgei, Jeff Johnson, Ron Wagner, Tom Bertling, Rick Pohlman, Manager. ROW 3: Randy Kimmet, Pat Koester, Doug Cavelage, Kermit Minning, Tom Pohlman, Coach Dan Rupert.



This year's basketball coaches included: FIRST ROW: Mr. Burgei, Mr. Alt. BACK ROW: Mr. Arnzen, Mr. Rupert.

	RESE	RVE BASKE	TBALL SCHEDULE		
	We	They		We	They
Springfield South	71	63	Bath	83	55
Toledo Cent. Cath.	78	33	Shawnee	44	20
Ottawa-Glandorf	57	48	Celina	49	53
Kenton	73	47	Dayton Dunbar	61	56
Toledo St. Francis	54	44	Defiance	75	37
Ayersville	52	36	Wapakoneta	55	33
Dayton Roosevelt	67	62	St. Marys	75	64
Elida	83	45	Van Wert	62	31
Lima Cent. Cath.	79	62	Lima Cent. Cath.	58	51



This sign expresses the feelings of our fans.

Getting It Together



Attempting to sink the ball, Roch Wurst fires away!



Jumping John Gerdeman shoots for two.



Tom Grothouse drives in for a lay up hoping to gain points.



Phil Beckmann smiles as he realizes his pass is successful.

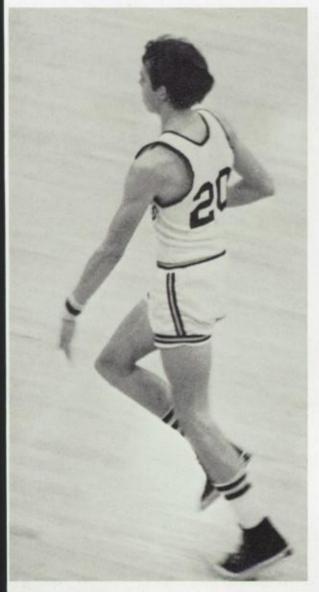


Apparently Dave Swick has his own feelings about the referee's call.

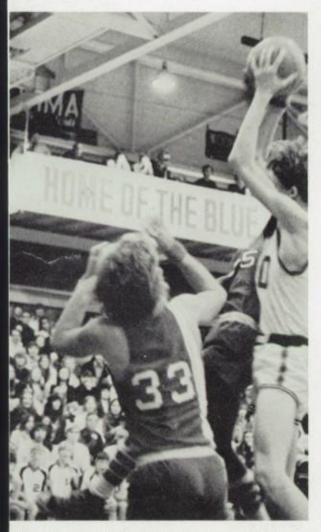


The Jays listen intently as they receive a few words of advice from Coach Arnzen.

With the Blue Jays



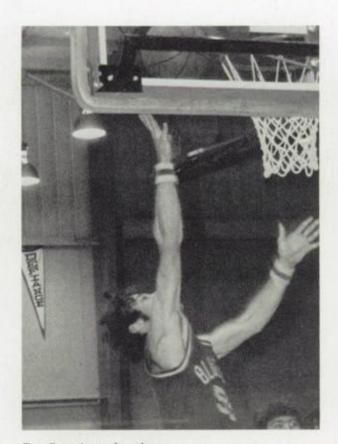
Jim Arnzen drives down the court.



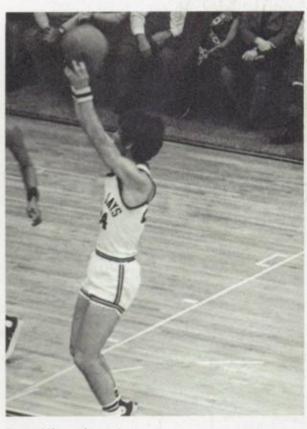
Tim Pohlman struggles against the opposition for two points.



Rich Reindel trys a new way of rebounding while Jim Arnzen (21) and an opposing team member watch.



Don Burgei goes for a lay up.



Lenny Klaus takes a shot.



Action and speed help the Jays gain a slight lead.

Aiming for Success



A brief time out enables Coach Rupert to instruct the Jays.



Lenny Klaus working for a Blue Jay advantage, strives to get the tip.

Although pressured by the opposition, Tim Pohlman keeps control over the ball.

Randy Kimmet's smooth shot advances the Jay's lead.



Using his jumping ability, Roch Wurst struggles to get the ball.





Striving for New Skills



This year's Freshman Team included: FIRST ROW: Keith Wagner, Glenn Bertling, Mike Reindel, John Klausing, John Ardner. SECOND ROW: Randy Hemker, Chris Wells, Pat Lause, Tim Miller, Mark Hammons, Jeff Sheeter, Dave Christen. THIRD ROW: Mike Baldauf, Mike Laudick, Dan Schwinnen, Mark Clement, Tom Williams, Mark Pohlman, Mark Geier, Coach Dave Alt.

FRESHMAN S	CHEDULE	E
	We	They
Ottoville	55	36
Elida	45	39
Lima North	57	34
Celina	36	51
Wapak	50	46
Shawnee	42	50
Shawnee	62	41
Defiance	47	26
Lima Cent. Cath.	43	49
Celina	40	42
Bath	62	52
Van Wert	63	35
Fort Jennings	57	24
Ottawa-Glandorf	63	28
Ottawa	77	47
Lima Cent. Cath.	34	51



Although just beginning, the players experienced excitement similar to that of a spirit-filled pep rally.

Strength and Speed



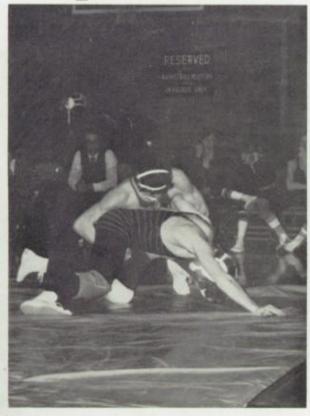
The Varsity Wrestlers are: ROW 1: M. Rekart, T. Merschman, T. Wegesin, L. Warniment, B. Hammon, D. Swick, M. Zalar, Captain M. Benson, B. Hanf, T. Wegesin, M. Gedeon, M. Grubenhoff, J. Metzner, R. Teman. MISSING FROM PICTURE: T. Clark, P. Wagner.



The Reserve Team members are: ROW 1: B. Brandehoff. ROW 2: D. Steman, T. Wells, K. Elwer. MISSING FROM PICTURE: A. Deutschle, M. Helmkamp, M. Krendl, B. Deutschle.

WRESTLING We They 19 Lincolnview 54 St. Marys Ayersville 17 30 34 L.C.C. 57 Defiance 3 18 37 Elida Ottawa-42 Glandorf 10 39 Lima Bath 42 18 Wapak 69 0 Lincolnview 37 22 Celina 25 34 Van Wert 26 Van Buren

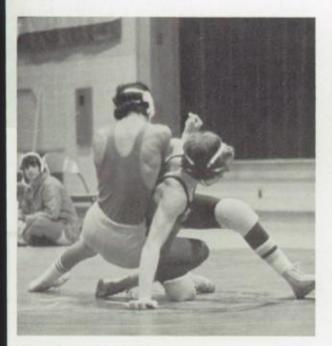
Help Wrestlers Succeed



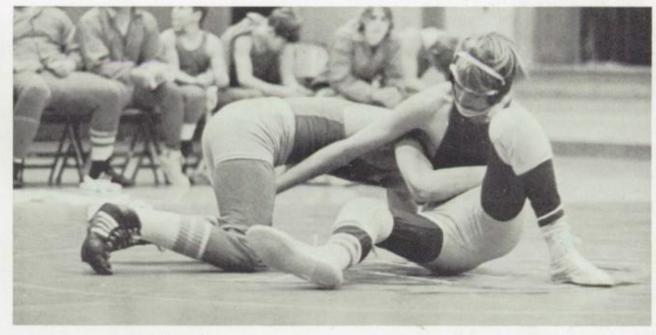
Senior Bob Hammons takes command of the match.



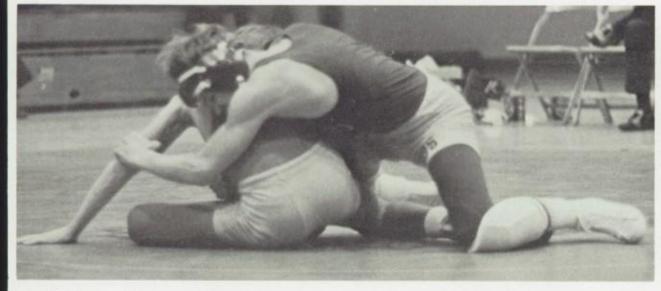
Mark Gedeon prepares for the start of a new time period.



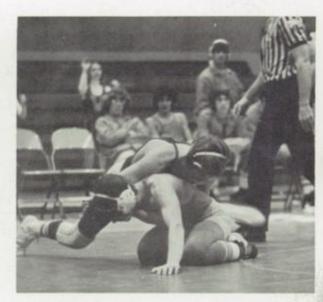
Tom Wegesin tries his hardest to get away.



Mike Zalar attempts to overthrow his opponent.

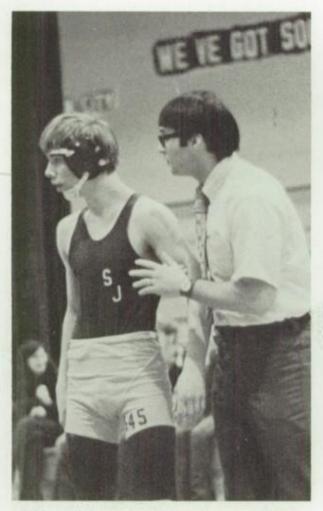


Tom Merschman can be very aggressive.

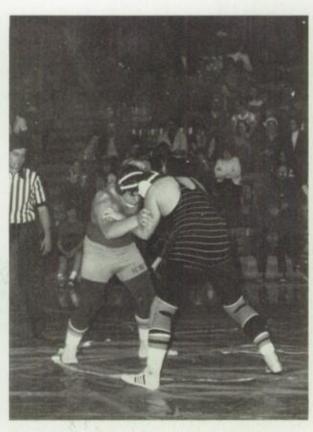


Mike Zalar works to get around his opponent.

It's a Single-



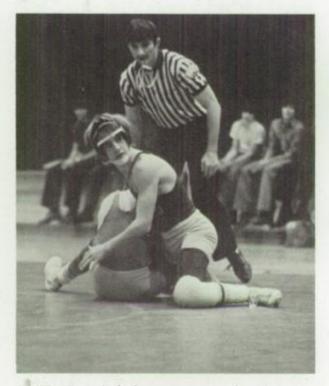
Head Coach Bill Groomes gives advice to Captain Mike Benson during his match.



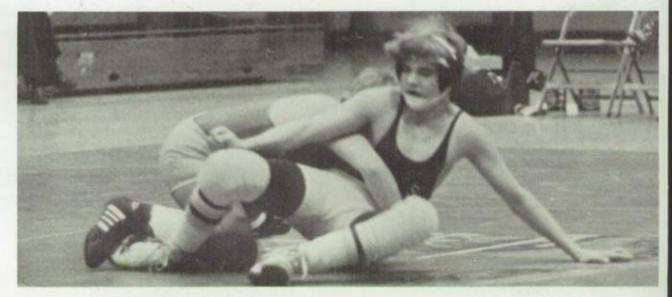
Roger Teman maneuvers his man into position for a takedown.



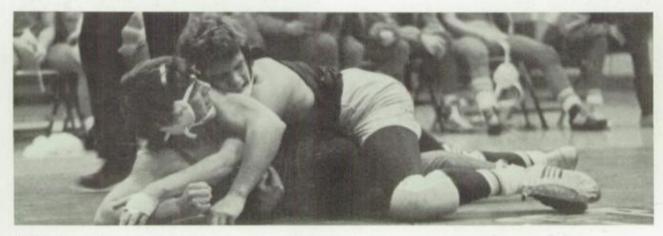
Tom Merschman makes a sneaky escape.



Les Warniment looks for encouragement from his teammates.

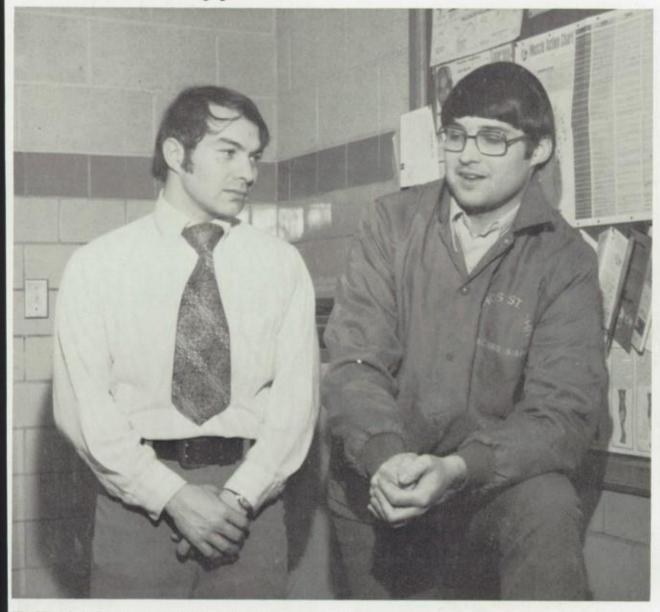


In a sit-out position Matt Rekart struggles to get a hold on his opponent.

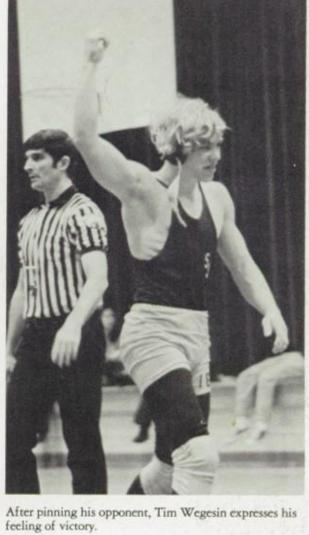


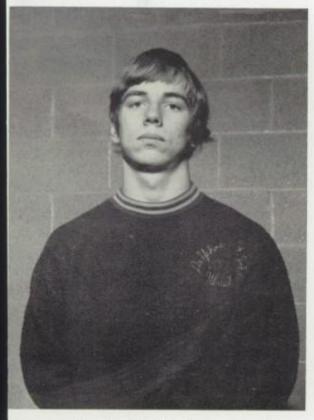
Bill Hanf struggles to pin his opponent.

handed Effort



The Wrestling Coaches are Head Bill Groomes and Assistant Ray Funk.

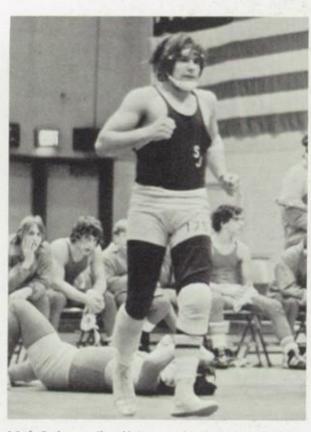




This year the Captain of the Wrestling team was Mike Benson.



Managers of the Wrestling team were Chuck Wanne-maker and Mike Mesker (absent when picture was taken).



Mark Gedeon walks off the mat after giving his all in a

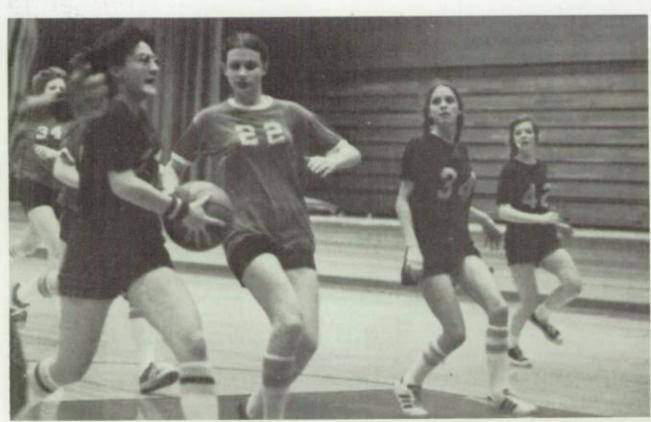
Girls' Basketball Has



The first girls' varsity team included Margaret Wannemacher, Kim Buschor, Diane Kimmet, Jayne Miller, Mary Pohlman, Sadie Michael, Lisa Martin, and Chris Miller.



Jumping into the air Margaret Wannemacher gets off a good shot.



Kim Buschor is determined to have a successful lay-up.

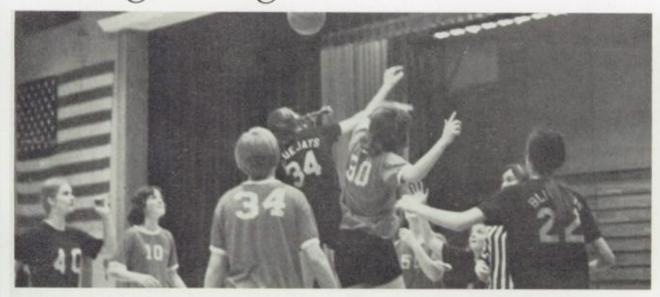


Jayne Miller shows her ability both in jumping (as seen to the left) and shooting (as seen to the right).



Chris Miller makes an attempt for two.

Its Beginning



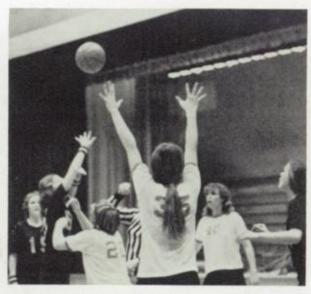
In this Mass of Confusion no one knows who will end up with the ball.



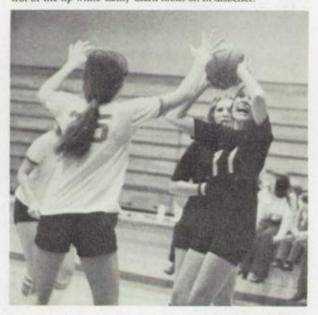
Deb Reindel captures another tip for the Blue Jays.



Members of this year's Reserve team are: Mrs. Stover (Coach), Diane Schwieterman, Julie Bockey, Deb Reindel, Kim Helmkamp, Laura Swick.



Despite her awkward position, Laura Swick manages to get control of the tip while Cathy Clark looks on in disbelief.



Looks as though Cathy Clark has her hands full!



Kim Helmkamp finds herself open for an easy shot.

A Little Effort



The Varsity Baseball team included: ROW 1: Larry Gerdeman, Dan Youngpeter, Jim Arnzen, Steve Buschor, Tom Grothouse, Pat Koester, Chuck Bergfeld, Phil Noonan, Dan Altman. ROW 2: Coach Don Huysman, Rick Stant, Tom Lozono, Brian Calvelage, Tom German, Roch Wurst, Rick Reindel, Steve Bergfeld, Mike Schumaker, Chuck Schumaker, Tom Jettinghoff, Coach Martz.



An opponent makes a safe slide before Dan Youngpeter gets the ball.



Co-captain Steve Bergfeld prepares to bat.

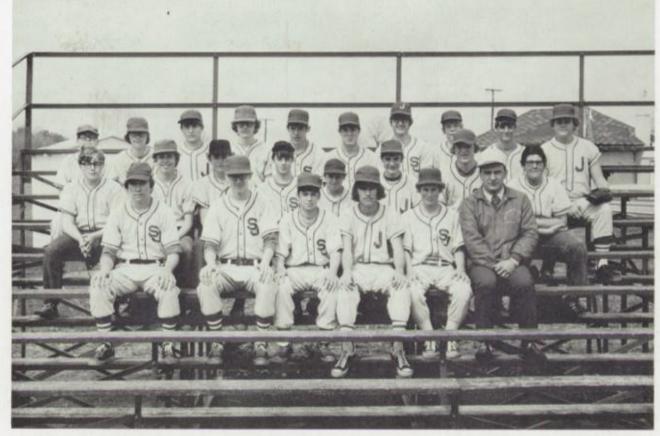
and a Big Swing

1974 VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Coldwater	1	2
Ottoville	2	9
Celina	0	10
Van Wert	2	8
Wapak	0	4
Ottoville	1	4
Elida	1	5
St. Mary's	2	5 3
Defiance	5	0
Coldwater	1	3
St. Mary's	2	14
Van Wert	1	
Elida	2	2 5
Celina	3	5
LCC	7	6

TOURNAMENT

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Elida	
Most \	Valuable Player
Steve 1	Bergfeld
Best Defe	ensive Player
Tom (Grothouse
Highest 1	Batting Average
Jim A	rnzen



Members of this year's reserve baseball team are: ROW 1: Mike Calvelage, Kermit Minnig, Mike Reindel, John Fetzer, Tom Mershman, Coach Huysman. ROW 2: Dale Pohlman, Chris Wells, Steve Etgen, Jeff Warnecke, Craig Mansfield, Don Metzger, Jim Buettner, Rick Klaus. ROW 3: Jim German, Ed Klima, John Ardner, Curt Best, Tom Williams, Dan Steman, Mark Clement, Mike Laudick, Mike Zalar, Frank K. Kleman.



Rick Reindel's powerful arm assists him in his position as catcher.



Mike Shumaker takes his turn at bat!



Attempting to get the ball infield, Rick Stant really lets one go!

Team Work Really Counts

RESERVE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Van Wert	4	7
Ottoville	4	6
Lincolnview	4	7
Van Wert	0	3
Lincolnview	3	2



Safe at second!



Managers this year were Rick Wieging, Chad Weber, and Gary Suever (absent when picture was taken).



Catcher Rick Reindel confronts the pitcher Tom German. Steve Bergfeld is seen in the background.



The Reserve Team rallies to get an out!



Concentration is an important part of batting.

Swinging With Form and Judgement



The Varsity Golf team included: Coach Dave Alt, Tony Suver, Tom Rekart, Bill Scherger, Gary Utrup, and Rick Pohlman.



Bill Scherger practices his swing.



Hoping for a good putt, Tom Rekart lines up his shot.

Every Shot Is a Challenge



The Reserve golfers were Joe Pohlman, Dan Kimmer, Rick Williams, Mark Helmkamp, Chip Kayser. SECOND ROW: Roger Teman, Don Alt, Jay Metzner, Mike Benson, and Ted Kill.





Tom Rekart and Mike Benson know practice is important, but even they find time to loaf.

SPECIAL GOLF AWARDS

Medalist Tom Rekart

Runner-Up Medalist Bill Scherger

Most Improved Golfer Tom Kill

Track Takes Inner Drive



Members of the first Girls' Track team are: FIRST ROW: P. Schwieterman, J. Bockey, B. Bonifas, K. Hammons, J. Williams, L. Martin, L. Swick, S. Rohrbacher, M. Weber, L. Debrosse. SECOND ROW: R. Obermeyer, S. Michael, J. Hemker, M. Wannemacher, M. Pohlman, D. Holdgreve, D. Kimmet, A. Rose, P. Ulm, D. Dukes, J. Trentman.



Robbin Obermeyer does her part in a relay.



Mary Pohlman gives it everything she's got!



Laura Swick paces herself to improve her endurance in distance running.



Sadie Michael's expression shows just how tiring running can be.

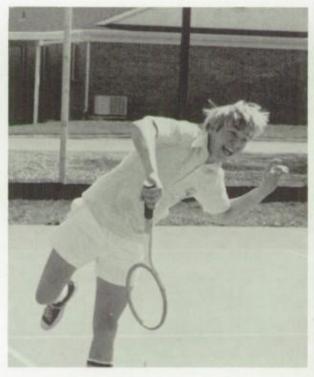
The Racket Game That Pays Off



Members of St. John's first tennis team are: ROW 1: Steve Grilliot, Glenn Bertling, Steve Klaus, Jack Bertling, Matt Rekart. ROW 2: Coach Rupert, Jeff Link, Phil Beckman, Mike Placke, Tom Bertling, Wayne Korte, Jim Rupert.



Phil Beckman smashes one over the net.



Although in an unsteady position, Jack Bertling manages to return the ball.



Tom Bertling demonstrates his smooth backhand.

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Season Record — 5-5



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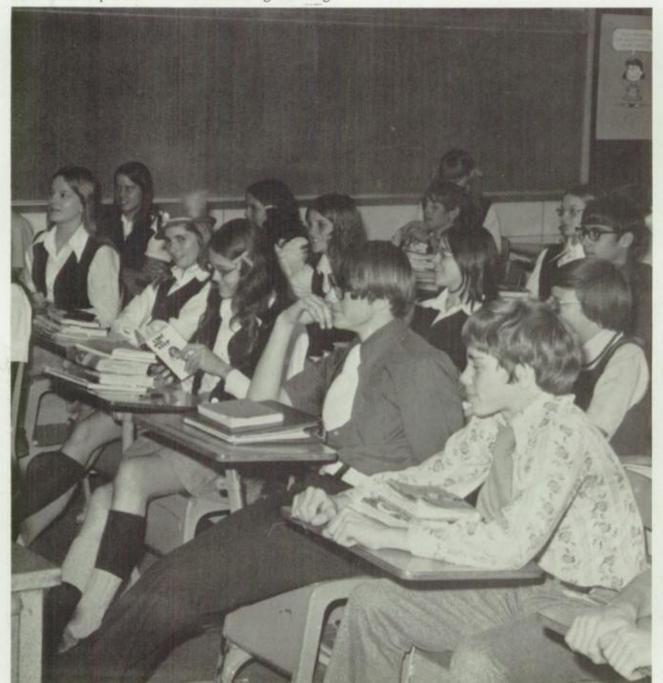
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MR. BILL GROOMES: Freshman English, Head Wrestling Coach, Assistant Football Coach.

Mr. Groomes' sophisticated Freshman class doing their thing?



SISTER M. MARCIANA: Senior English, Advanced Comp. II, Multi-Media, Modern Novel, Short story and Poetry.



Our Way of Communicating



MR. DAVE ALT: English II, Developmental Reading, Journalism, Advisor of school paper, Student Council Advisor, Assistant Football and Basketball Coach, Golf Coach.



The Multi-Media class taking time out to listen to the teacher.

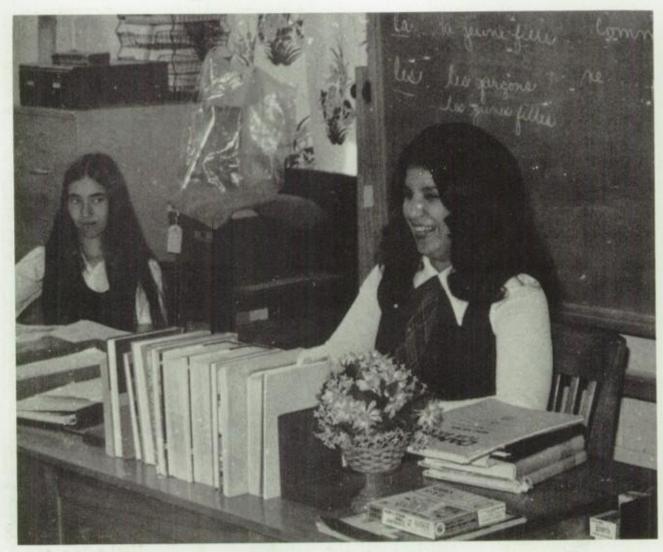


MR. JOHN GUNDER: Speech Fundamentals and Acting, Television Programming.



MR. RANDY BOHNLEIN: Junior English, Junior and Adv. Comp. American and Cont. Literature, Yearbook Advisor.

Français Espoñol and Latina Marvel at the Past



MRS. CONNIE GIOKARIS: French I, II, III, National Honor Society Moderator.



MRS. KATHY ULRICH: Spanish I, II, III.



FATHER EXTEJT: Latin I, II.









This French I class listens as Mrs. Giokaris teaches them the fundamentals of the French language.



MR. RAY FUNK: Health, Current Events, Minorities, Social Economics, Russian and European History, Head Football Coach, Assistant Wreatling Coach.





MR. DON HUYSMAN: Latin American Culture, African History, Early American History, Head Baseball Coach, Assistant Football Coach.



Current Events proves to be quite interesting to these Seniors.

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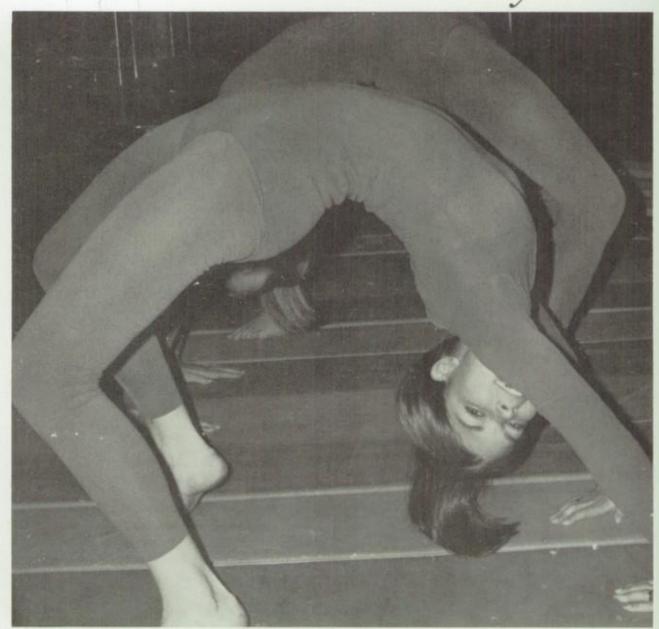
MR. ROYCE KOCHENSPARGER: American History, Government.

Phys. Ed.



MRS. STOVER: Gymnastics, Coach of Girls' Basketball, Volleyball and Track.





Marilyn Burgei demonstrates the backbend during gymnastics class.



Chip Kayser is getting into the swing of things.

Stresses Fitness



Mrs. Meyer watches as freshman Nancy Ulm practices her lay-ups.



MRS. BONNIE MEYER: Freshman and Sophomore Physical Education and Dean of Girls, Cheerleader Advisor.



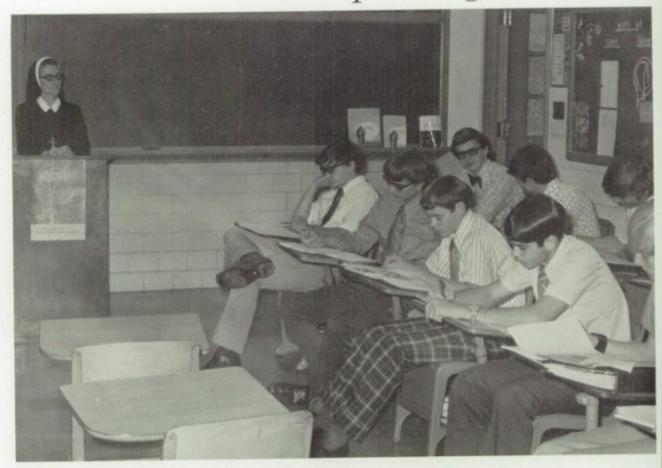
Senior Pam Schweiterman is warming up for gymnastics class.



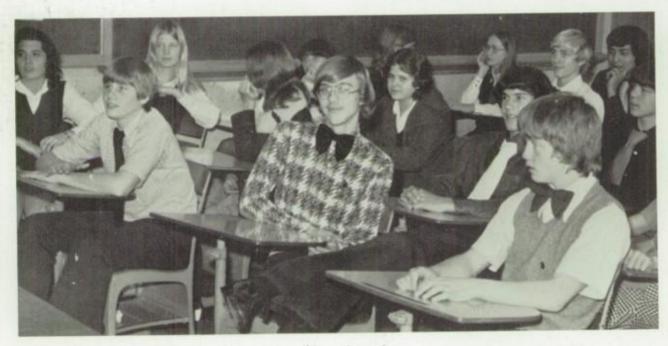
The class looks on as Pam Schweiterman and Mary Jo Hickey practice their cartwheels.

Expressing Our Lives





SISTER M. LUCILLE: Sophomore Religion.



Members of the Junior Religion Class discuss their weekly service projects.



SISTER M. THADIUS: Freshman Religion.



MR. JOE FISHER: Junior Religion.

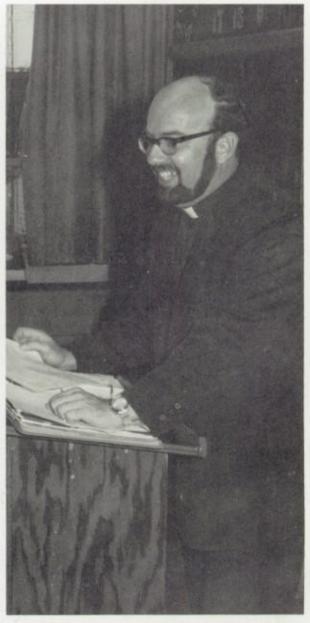
Through Our Religion



The Seniors listen as Fr. Blaser talks on what Family Living is all about.



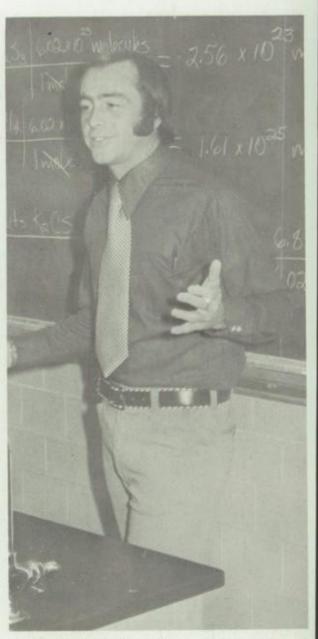
In the process of discussing a recent filmstrip, are Sister Thadius' freshman boys.



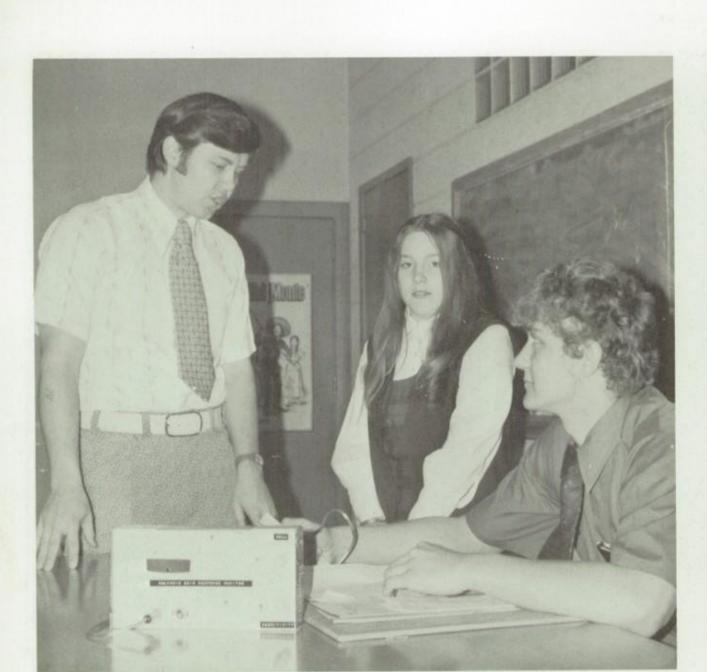
FR. JOHN BLASER: Family Living, Junior Religion.



The Science World

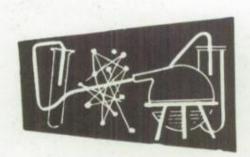


MR. PAUL WIECHART: Chemistry I and II, General Science.



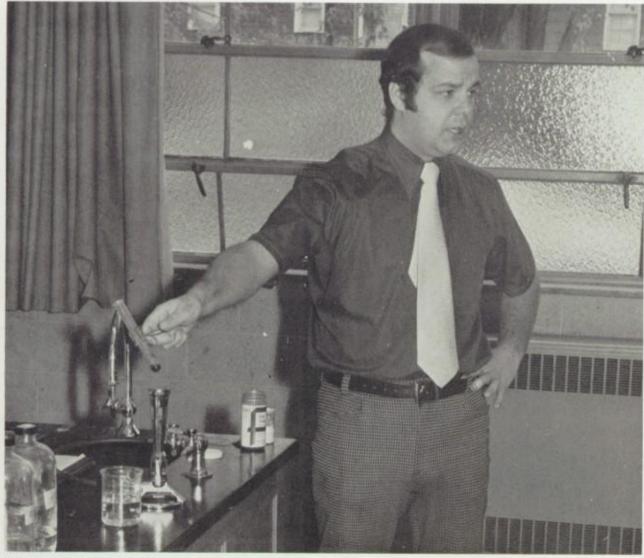
MR. DAN RUPERT: Psychology, Guidance Counselor, Reserve Basketball and Tennis Coach.

Joe Clark and Tim Wegesin take notes on Mr. Wiechart's lecture.





of the Future



MR. TOM MILLER: Physical Science, Physics I, II. MR. KEN BURGEI: Biology, Living Things, Physiology, Freshman Football and Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach.



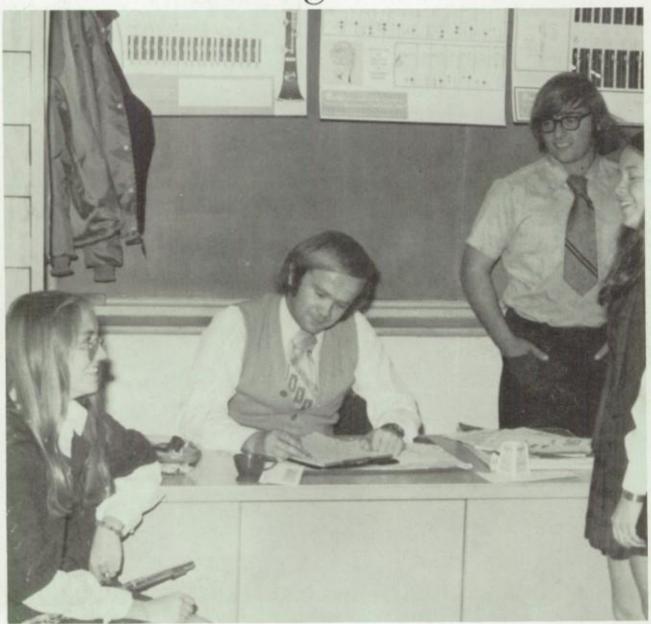
Biology brings Mark Goedde to the top.





Physiology students take notes during one of Mr. Burgei's lectures.

Drawing and Music; Forms of Art



MR. DAN DUNCAN: Band, Music Theory, Band Director.



In Art II, Judy Moorman works hard on getting the St. Mary's plaques in Art I.



MRS. MARY MINNIG: Art I, II.



Mary Oberg works on one of the plaques in Art I.

It All Adds Up



MRS. JEAN MINNIG: Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Math IV, Senior Review.





College Algebra students seem to be enjoying their class even though they have a difficult assignment.



MR. BOB STOVER: Elementary Algebra I, II, College Algebra, Assistant Football Coach.



MR. BOB ARNZEN: General Math, Driver's Ed., Boys' Phys. Ed., Head Basketball Coach, Cross Country Coach.

Teaching Us Our



MRS. JAN WRIGHT: Vocational Home Economics I, II, III, IV.



MRS. CAROL GROTHOUSE: Vocational Home Economics I, II, III, IV.



MISS J. ACKERMAN: Shorthand.

MR. CARL WILKERSON: Mechanical Drawing I and II, Graphics.



MR. CHARLES PLIKERD: Welding I, II, Carpentry.



Daily Skills



MR. JACK DEVITT: Vocational Education, FFA Advisor.



MR. WILLIAM GERDEMAN: Agricultural Science, Small Engines, Farm Mechanics, Horticulture, Landscaping.



MR. LEE LEHMAN: Intensive Office Education.



MR. RICHARD EVERHARDT: Distributive Education.

Business Training Prepares Us for the Future



This Bookkeeping class is going over their books making sure they're accurate.



MR. FRAN VOLL: General Business, Recordkeeping, Bookkeeping, Athletic Director.



MISS ANNE WULFHORST: Typing I, II, III, FTA Advisor.



Trying to increase their speed in Typing are these Typing I students.

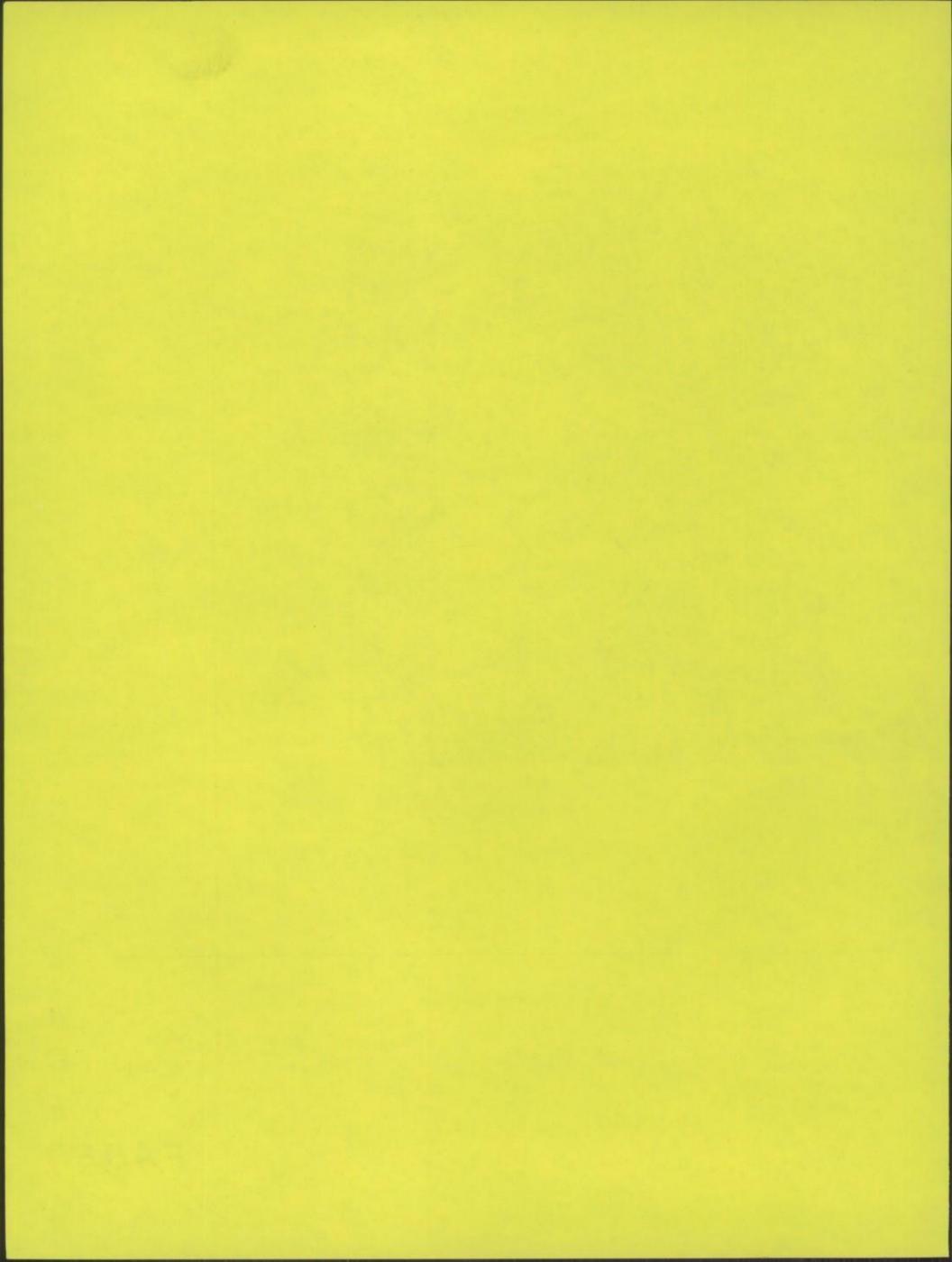


Typing I students practice to achieve the basic skills.





A C E FACES



We've Only Just Begun

Jennifer Altman John Ardner Janet Arnoldi Kevin Backus Michael Baldauf Paul Baldauf Sharon Baldauf Louise Beckman

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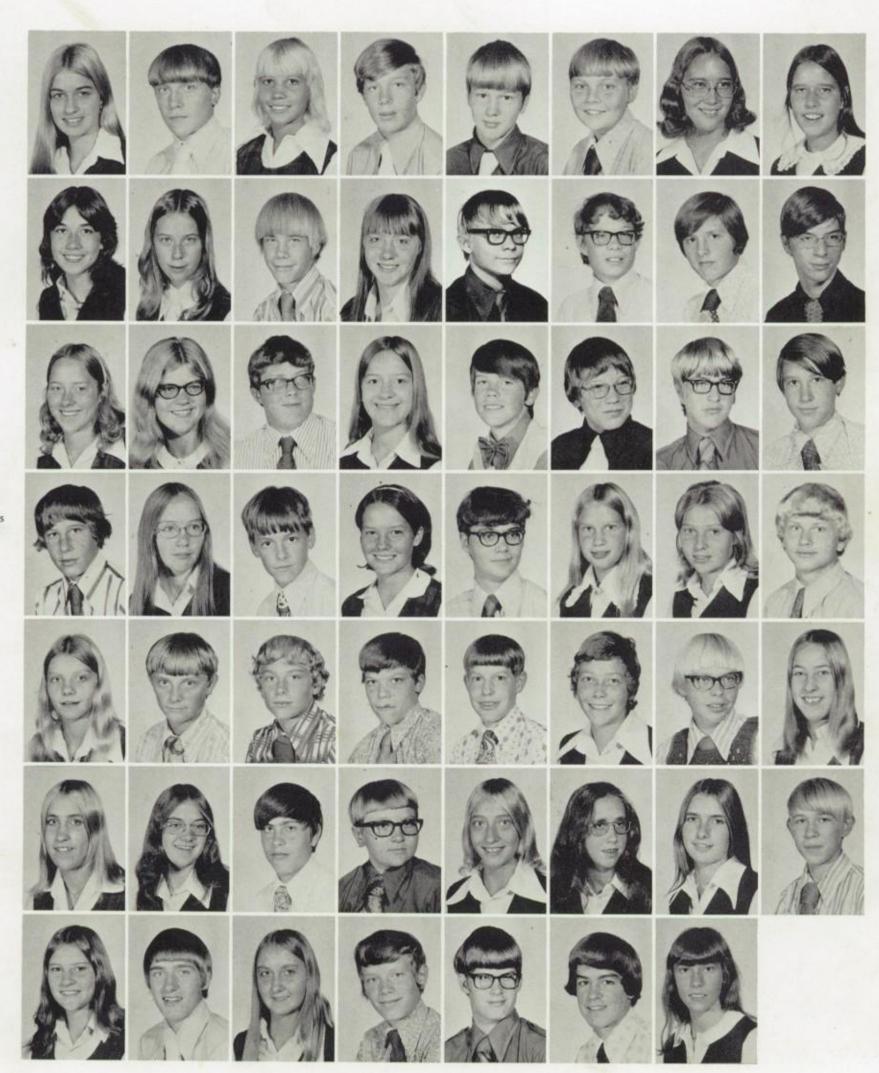
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Carla Eggeman
Richard Eggeman

Karen Elwer Kenneth Elwer Steven Etgen Mark Etzkorn Anthony Fischer Michelle Fischer Terry Fischer Bonnie Fortener

Connie Fortener Teresa Fuerst Mark Geier James German Patricia German Diana Grone Cynthia Grothouse Daniel H. Grothouse

Patricia Grothouse Mark Hammons Lisa Hedrick Mark Helmkamp Dale Hemker Randall Hemker Kathleen Hempfling



To Strive for the Future



These four freshmen participated in the Halloween dance by wearing a costume.



Dale Hesseling Gary Hesseling Larry Hesseling Kathy Hiett Janice Hilvers Lisa Holbein Cynthia Holdgreve Rick Holdgreve

Ruth Jettinghoff Richard Kaskel Nancy Kaverman Bernard Kayser Vincent Kill Richard Klaus John Klausing Joseph Klausing

Peggy Klausing Edward Klima Tamara Koester Rose Korte Michael Krendl Carol Kundert Laura Kundert Noreen Kundert

Leslie Kunz Annette Lang Michael Laudick Robert Lauer Kathleen Lause Patrick Lause Vicki Ludwick Craig Mansield

Seek Identity

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Roger Metcalfe Christopher Meyer Natalie Michael David Miller

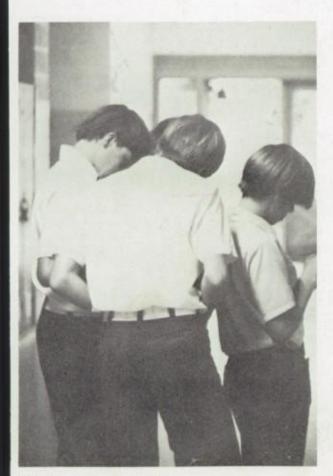
Ellen Miller Timothy Miller Jane Moorman Anita Morris

Harold Niedecken Nancy Niedecken James Obermeyer Joanne Ostendorf





Tim Miller shows his skill at playing whiffle ball in gym

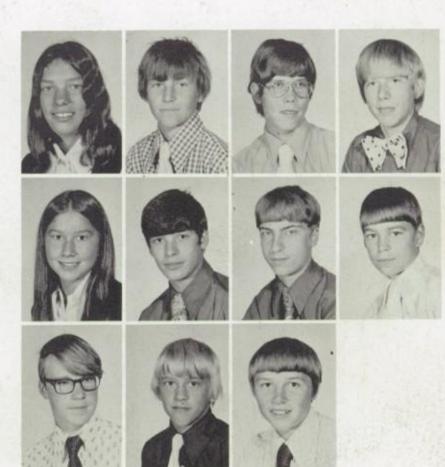


What's so interesting boys?

Carol Osting Shane Osting Joseph Plumpe Elmer Pohlman

Linda Pohlman Mark Pohlman Randall Rahrig Michael Reindel

Stephen Reindel Chris Rode Dan Rode



As the Beat of Life Goes on



Glen Rosendale James Rupert Mary Schmit Sherry Schnipke Karen Schulte Daniel Schwinnen Laurel Sever Jeffrey Sheeter

Judith Shenk Kathleen Siefker Nancy Siefker Drew Spieles Daniel Stemen Richard Suever Gregory Trentman Roger Trentman

Nancy Ulm Mark Utrup Bridget Verhoff Keith Wagner Linda Wagner Charles Wannemacher Jeffrey Warnecke Leslie Warniment

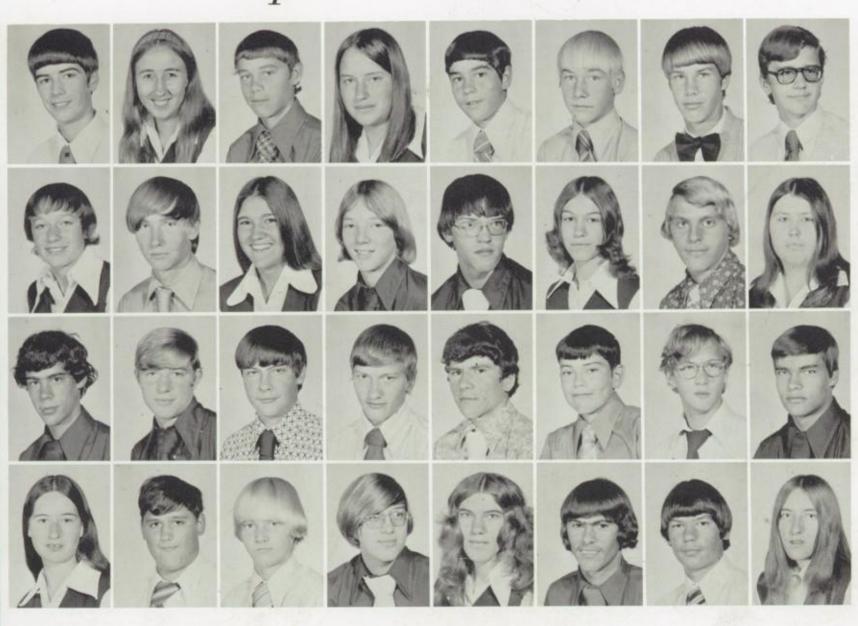
Nancy Wegesin Thomas Wegesin Elaine Wehri Chris Wells Joan Wieging Carl Wienken Tim Wienken Linda Wilhelm

Richard Williams Thomas Williams Miriam Young Cynthia Youngpeter Laura Youngpeter Michael Zalar



These freshman students seem to be involved in their reading.

Sophs Grow Into Awareness



Dan Altman Laura Altman Jim Arnzen Donna Beckman Charles Bergfeld John Bertling Tom Bertling Curtis Best

Tamela Blankemeyer Joseph Bockey Julia Bockey Randy Bockey Steve Bonifas Mary Brickner Tom Briggs Connie Brinkman

Dave Buettner Jim Buettner Larry Burgei Doug Calvelage Mike Calvelage Dave Clark Tom Cummings Jim Dannhausen

Linda DeBrosse Bill Deutschle Ron Ebbeskotte Tom Ernst Catherine Fiedler John Fetzer Dennis Fischer Marilyn Friedrich



After seeing the movie at their retreat, the sophomores exchanged ideas.



These sophomores look as if they're ready to go after a day of renewal.

Struggling on With the Will to Learn

Mark Gedeon Susan German Mark Goedde Ellen Grilliot Linda Grone Tony Grone Paul Grothaus Ed Hammond

Karen Hammons Bill Hanf Kevin Haunhorst Shane Haunhorst Sandra Heitz Susanne Hilvers Susan Honingford Jeff Johnson

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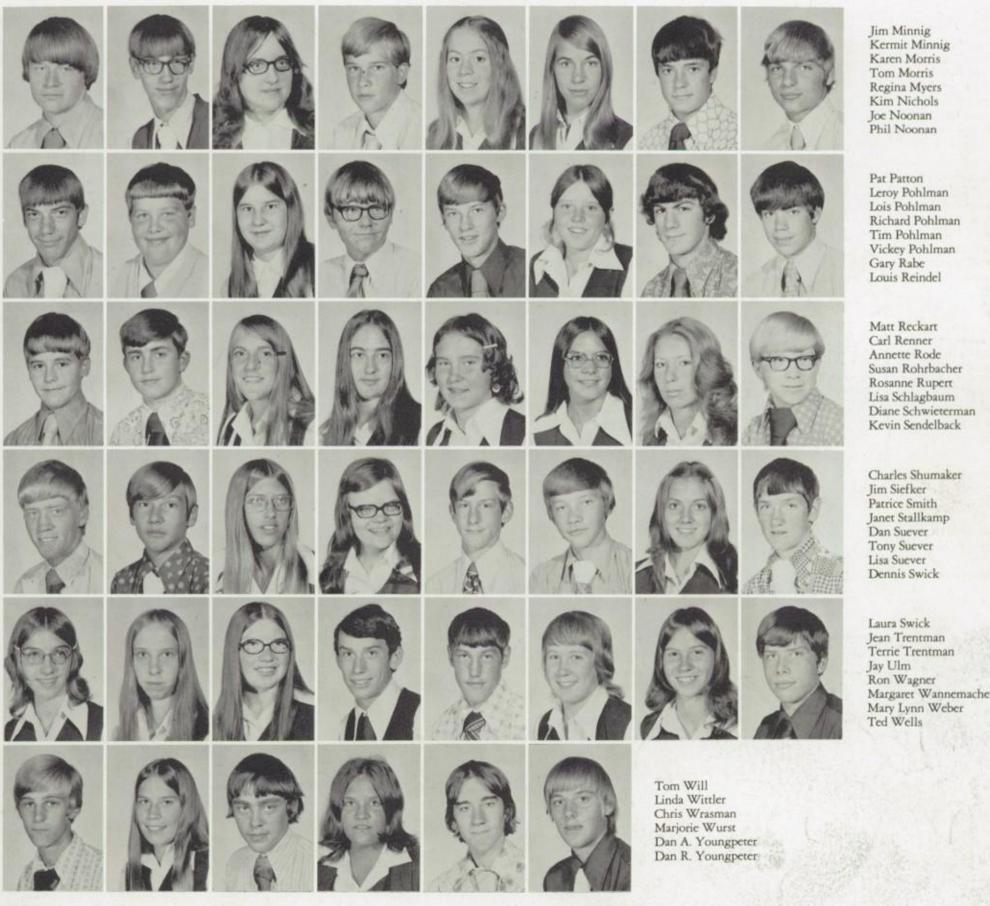
Jerome Leursman Barbara Maas Karen Maloney Rebecca McKowen Fred Mesker Don Metzger Mary Catherine Metzner Mary Lou Metzner





What a crew!

They Will Hold Their Heads Up High



Margaret Wannemacher

Juniors Fulfill Responsibilities,

The Junior Student Council members this year are: CLOCKWISE: Joe Heitz, Deb Reindel, Gary Schlereth, Cathy Clark, Larry Gerdeman, Barb Fortener, Tom Jettinghoff, Jayne Miller, Class President Bill Scherger.



Ruben Aguire Robin Barnes Jeanette Beckman Mike Berelsman Gary Berres Sharon Bonifas Richard Brabant

Mark Brandehoff Jean Brickman Carmen Brickner Cheryl Bridges Betty Brinkman Lisa Bryan Joe Burgei

Steve Buschor Brian Calvelage Joel Calvelage Dale Carder Anne Christen Cathy Clark Joe Clark

Mark Clark Ron Cross Jerold Dickrede Jeff Drerup Russ Eggeman Janet Etgen Larry Etzkorn



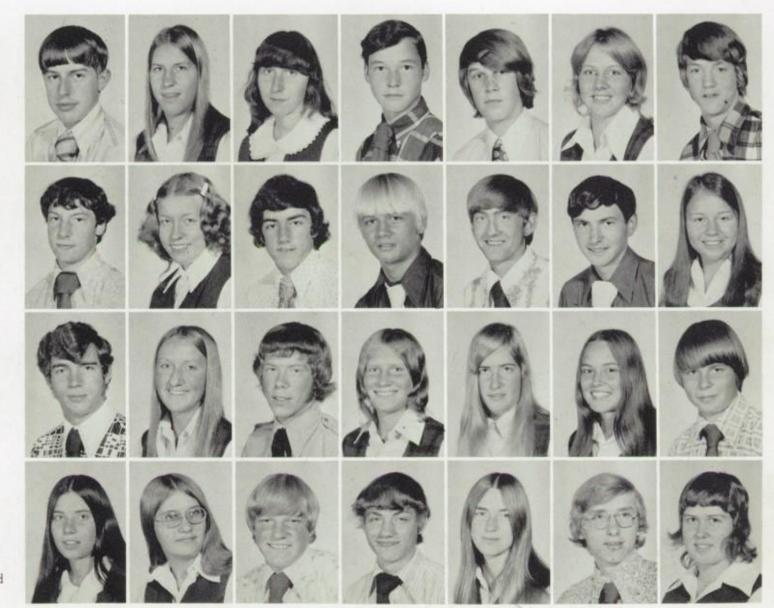
Seek Recognition

Joe Fischer Barbara Fortener Barbara Friedrick David Friemoth Roger Fuerst Joyce Geddings Mark Geise

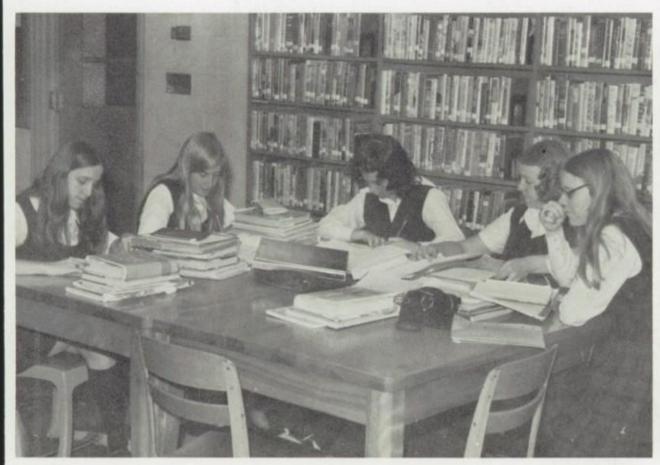
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MARL HOUSE



These junior girls seem to be involved in their studies, but are they?



Playing football seems to be a favorite pasttime of juniors Jeff Link and Joe Heitz.

Tom Jettinghoff Karen Kaverman Ron Kill Dan Kimmet

Diane Kimmet Bill Klausing Diane Klausing Julie Krendl

Susan Lang Beth Lause Jeannette Lause Joe Lehmkuhle

Don Liebrecht Jeff Link Tom Lozano Clara Luersman





The juniors show their spirit

Until Looked Upon



Sadie Michael gets ready to do her thing during the girls'

Becky Maas Cathy Maloney Kay Mansfield Connie Mesker

Laura Metzger Mary Ann Metzger Jeanne Meyer Mercedes Michael

Chris Miller Jayne Miller Diane Minnig Judy Moorman





during a basketball game.

Deb Plumpe Dennis Pohlman Jeff Powell Debbie Reindel

Deb Ostendorf Dan Osting Mark Osting

Steve Osting

Larry Morris Randy Murray John Myers Mary Neumeier

Barbara Nomina John Noonan Ellen Odenweller Jeanne Odenweller

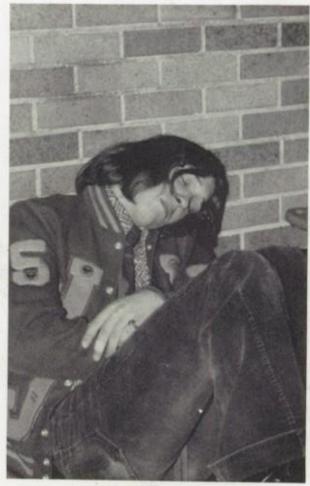
as the Leaders



Greg Scherger Gerald Schlereth Ann Schmelzer Mary Seffernick

Joe Sever

Jill Ricker Ann Rose Bill Scherger Bob Scherger



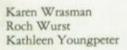
We all wonder what Joe Lemkuhle is dreaming about!

For the Future

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Sue Ulm
Don Utrup
Richard Utrup
Diane Vogt
Diane Wagner
Rod Wagner
Lisa Warniment
Chad Weber

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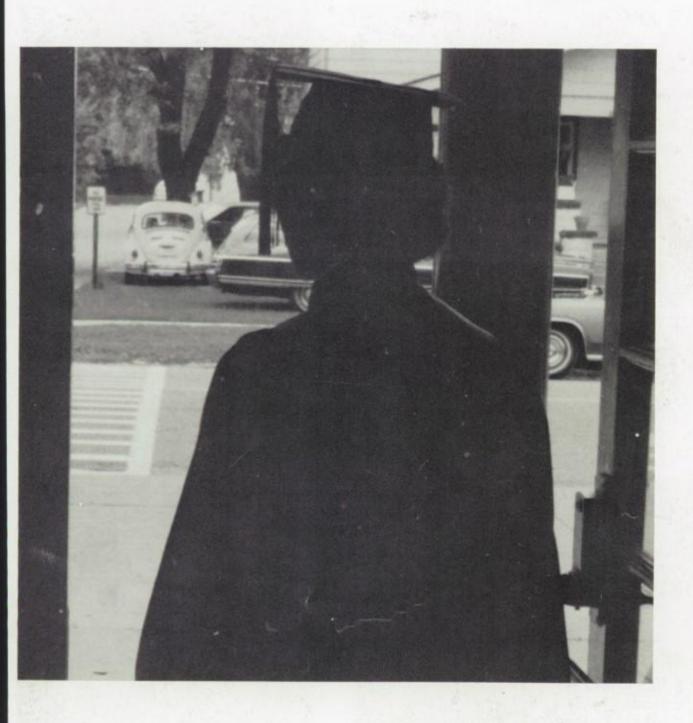
Judy Moorman hard at work during summer band camp.



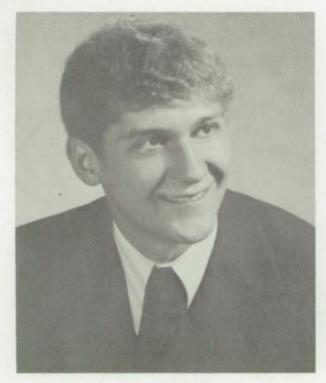
Jill Ricker is escorted to her seat by Dave Holden preceding the induction ceremony.



Juniors Sue Ulm, Dianne Minning and Beth Lause are working diligently on the preparations for the Homecoming dance.



E N I O R SENIORS



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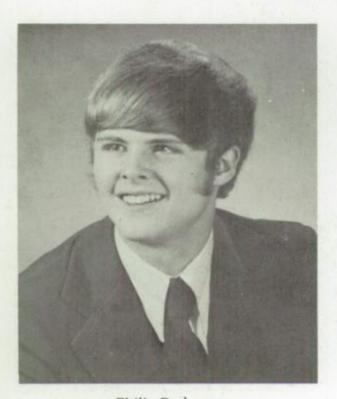


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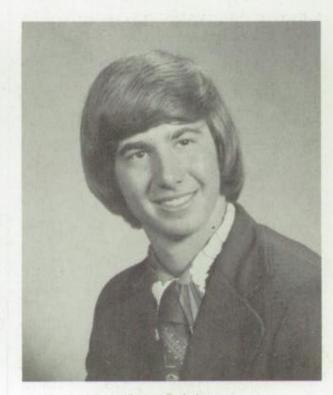


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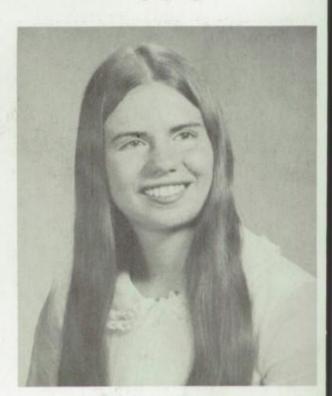
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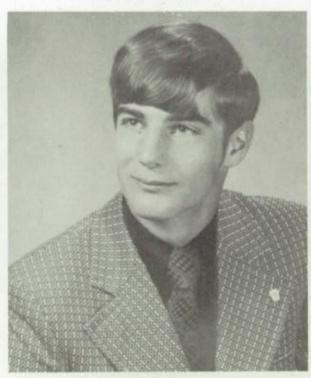
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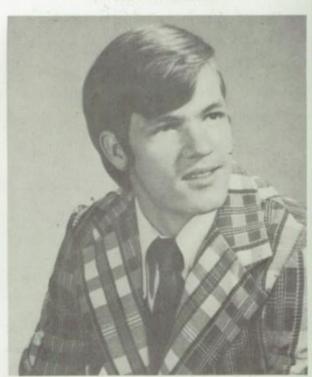
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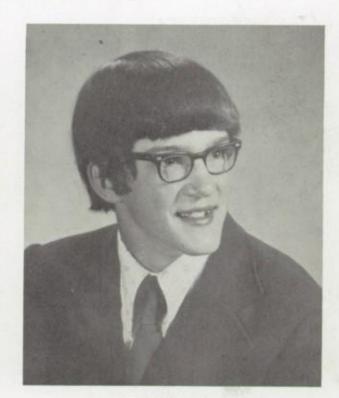
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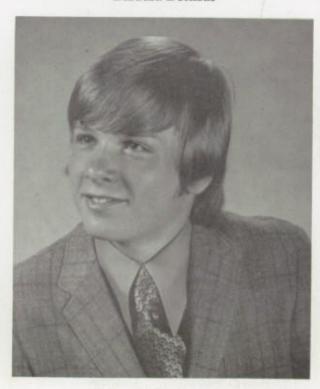
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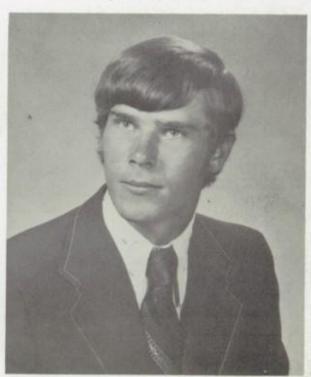
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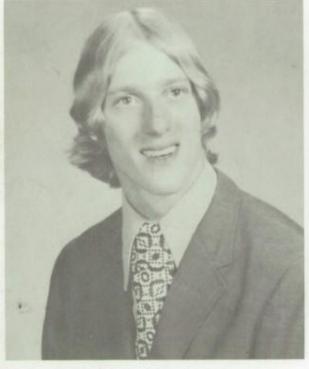
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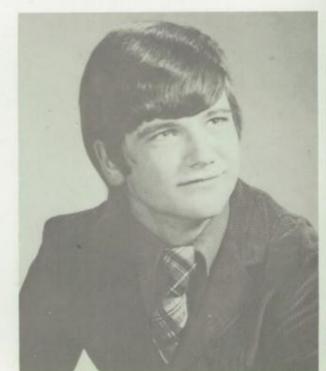
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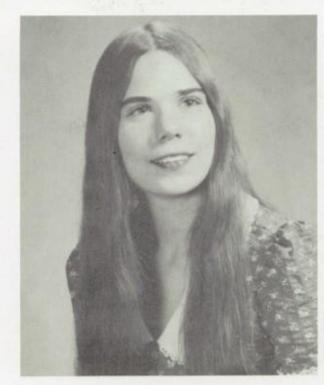
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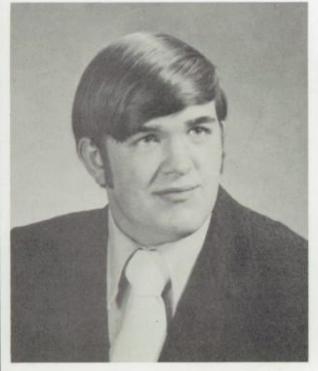
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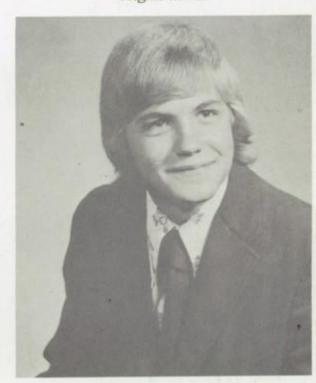
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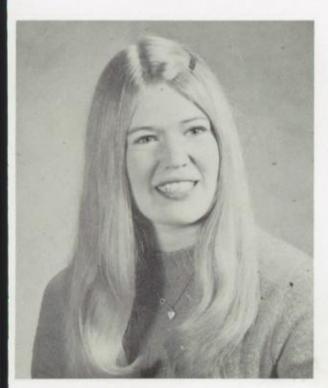


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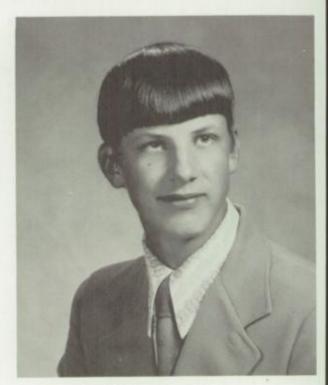
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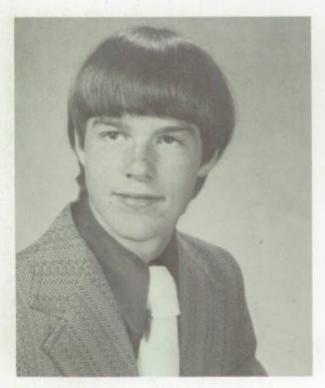


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Charles Gerdeman

If I Had a Day That I Could Give You



Michael Gerdeman



John Gerdemann



Barbara German



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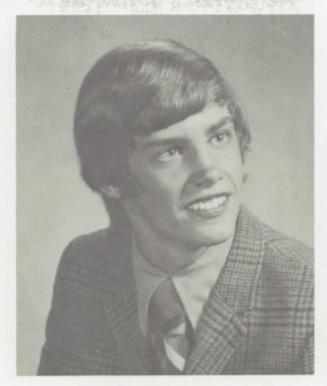
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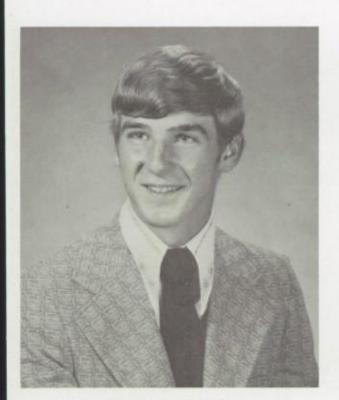


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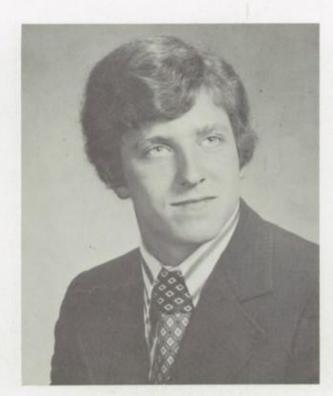


Joyce Grothause

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Thomas Grothouse



Michael Grubenhoff



Larry Hammond



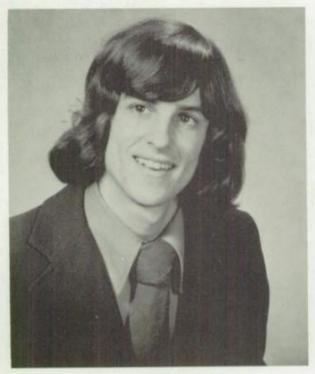
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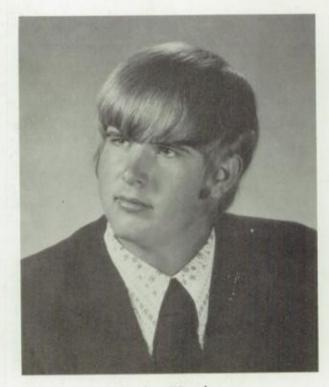
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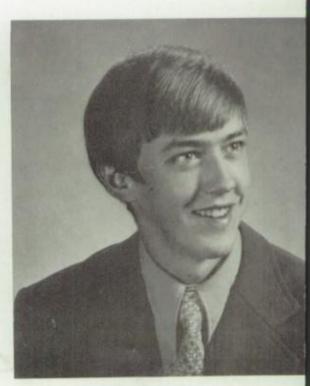
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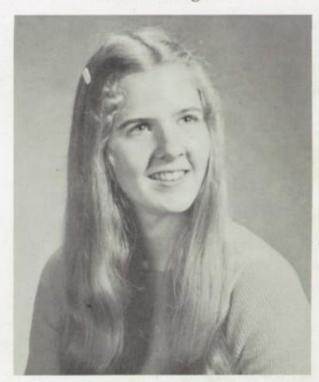
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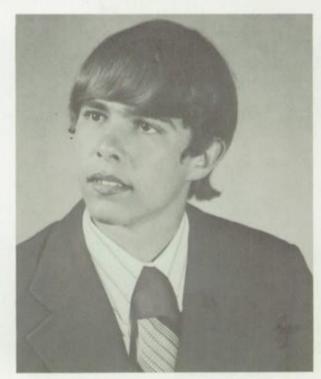
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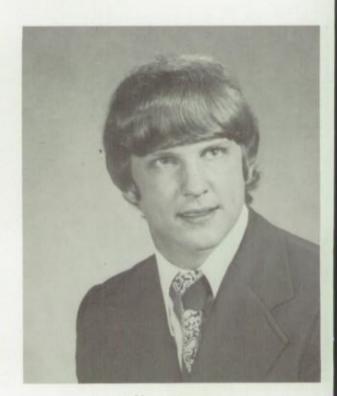
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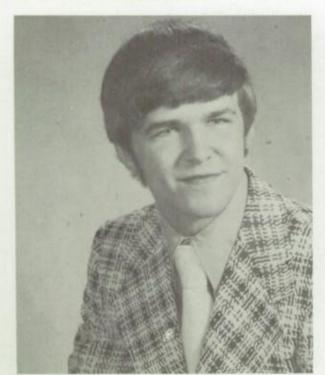
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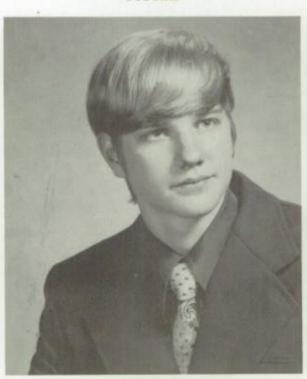
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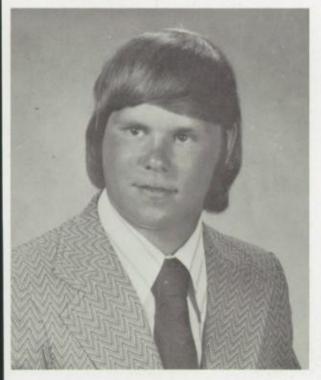
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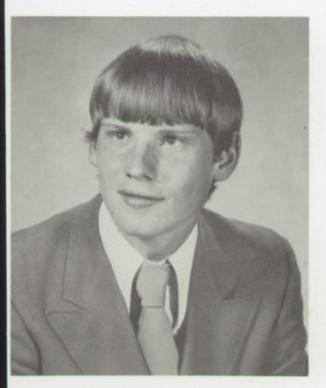


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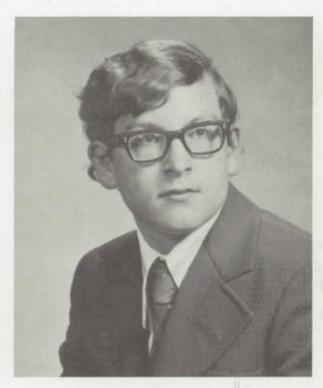
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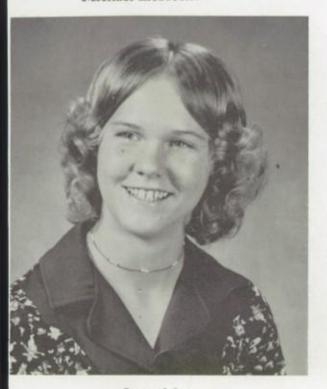
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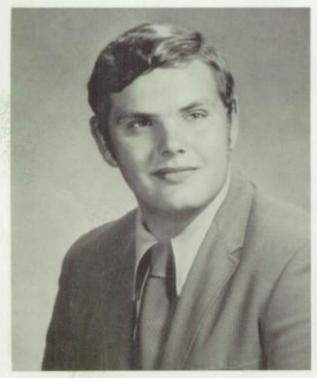
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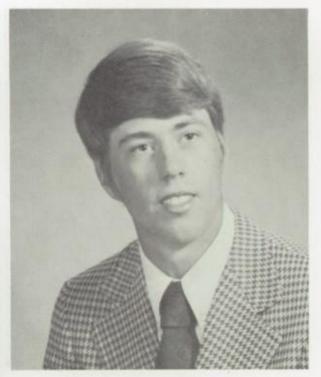
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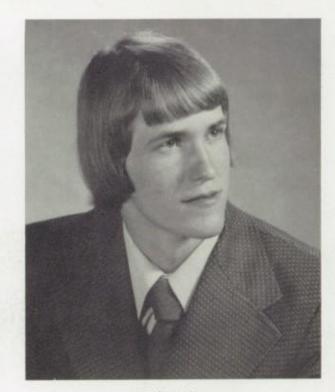
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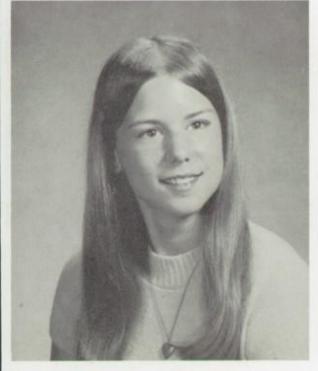
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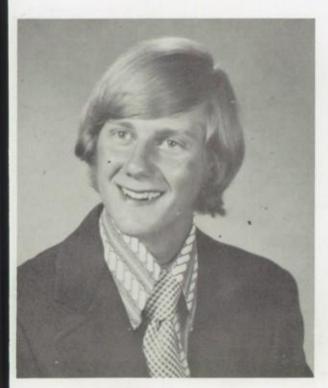


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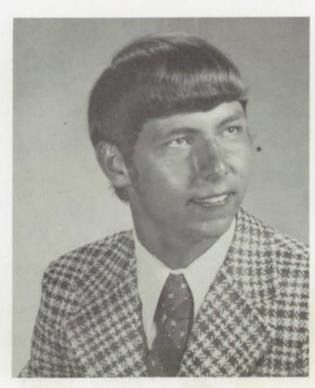


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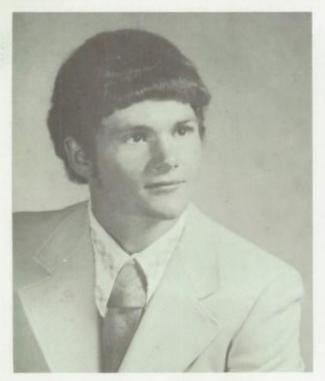
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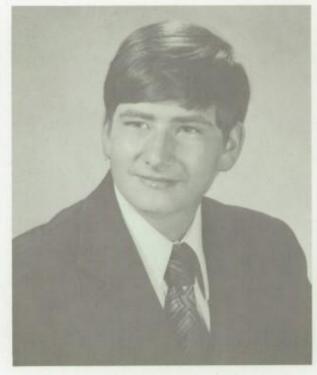
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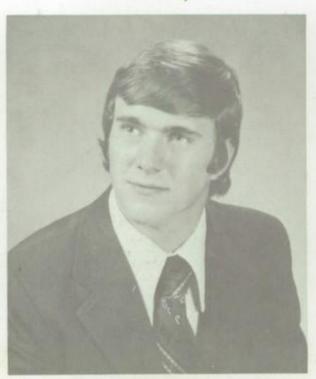
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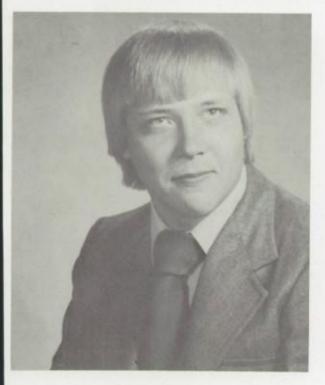
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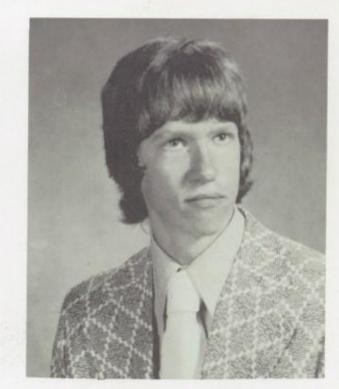
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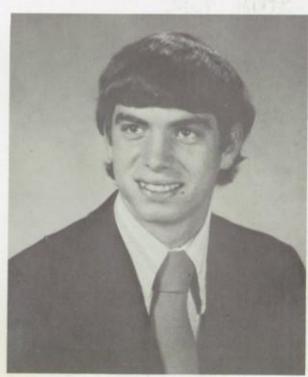
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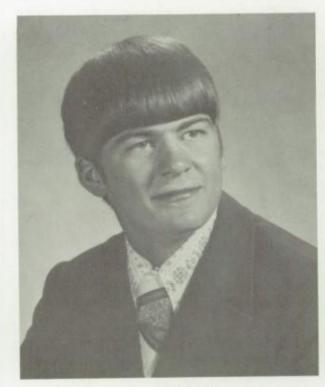
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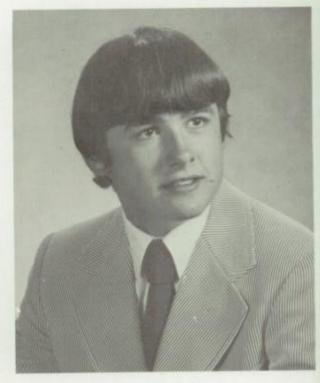
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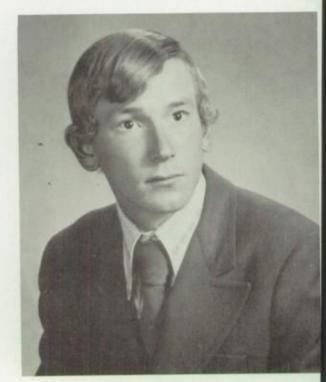
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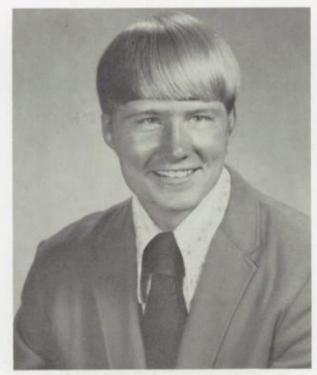
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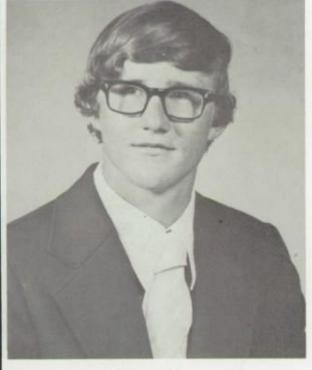
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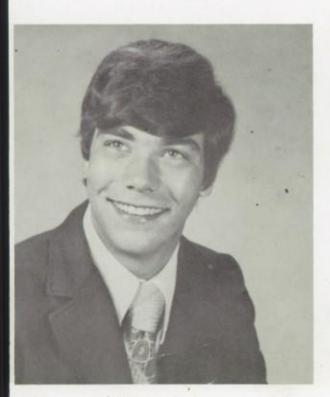


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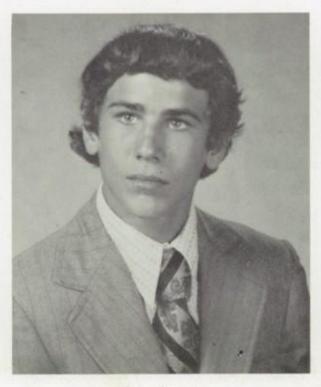


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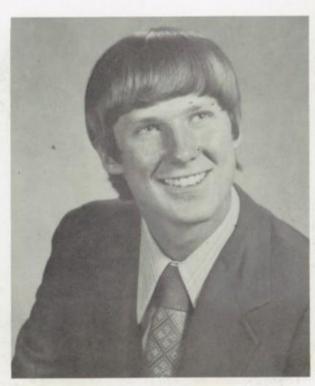
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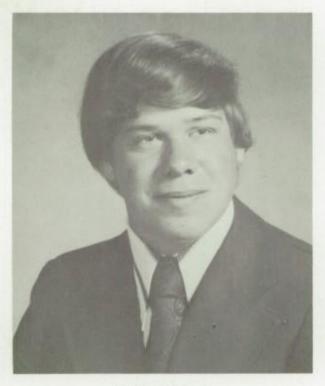
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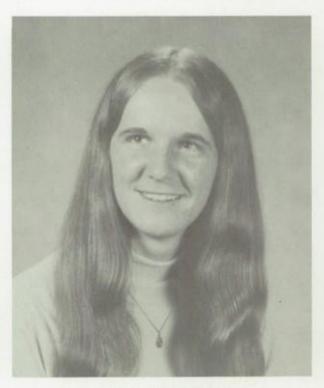
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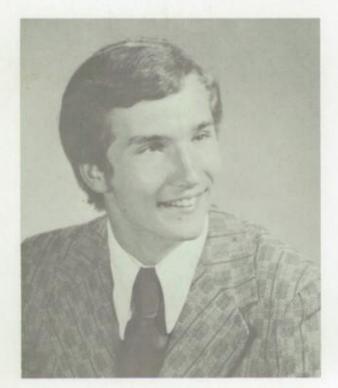


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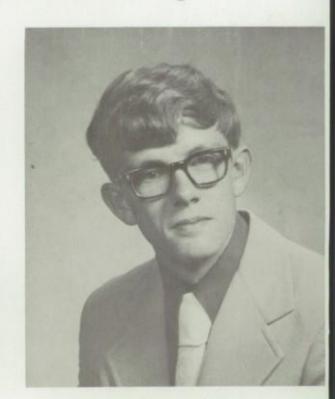
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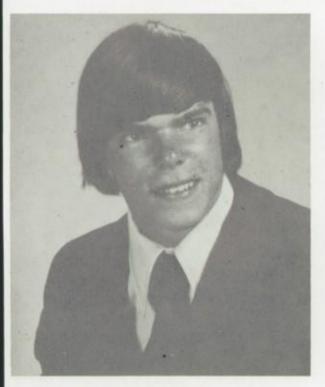
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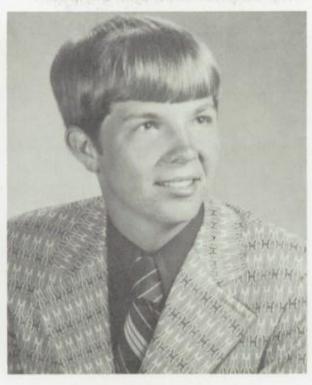
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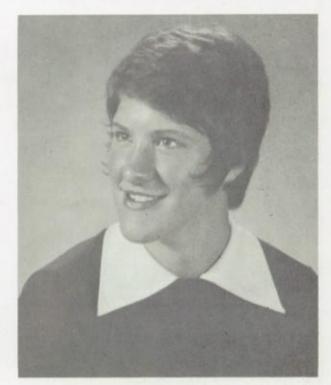
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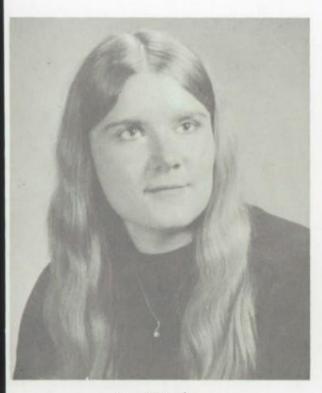


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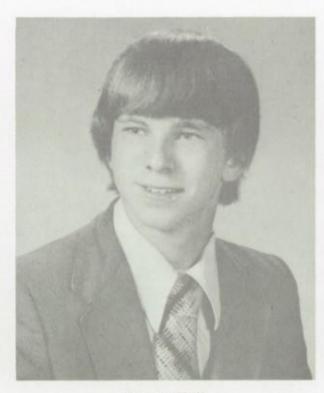


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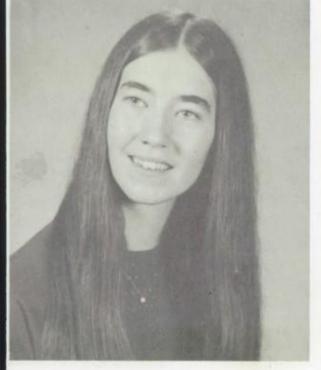
Jane Wienken



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Deborah Youngpeter

NOT PICTURED: Christopher Friend Russ Kimmet Michael Wieging

Graduation — Those Funny Looking Caps



Lisa Hanshumaker receives the Director's Award for her work in the class play.



Dodie Dukes happily receives one of the two Senior Art Awards from Mrs. Mary Minnig.



A number of Seniors were awarded Hauss-Helms Scholarships. They are: (front row) Alice Noonan, Steph Kaskel, Sue Schaffner, Kathy Hoffman, Polly Weber. (back row) Dave Holden, Grace Rupert, Sue Miller, Bob Ulm, Pam Schwieterman, Dianne Mesker, Mike Shumaker.



Polly Weber was the 1974 recipient of the Huffman Award.

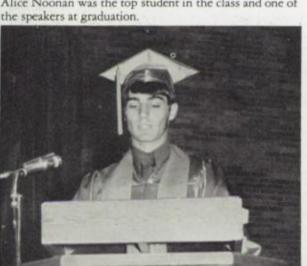


Graduation day fills departing Seniors with mixed emo-

and Gowns Are Finally Earned!

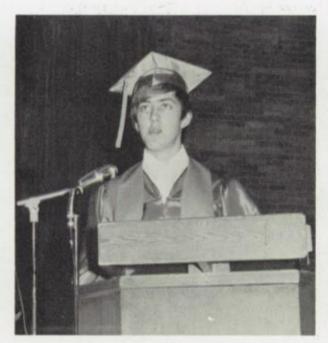


Alice Noonan was the top student in the class and one of



The other commencement speakers were Steve Bergfeld

Graduation is an important day in everyone's lives. Seniors begin to count the days until the final one way back in the middle of winter. "May 26" became a magical incantation, sometimes throwing a few excitable Seniors into fits of frenzy. Many people looked forward to that day, but there were a few feelings of sorrow also. St. John's became almost a second home to some Seniors. We would miss some of the crazy things that went on in those halls and classrooms. However, no one can remain a school age "teenybopper" forever and so graduation finally became a reality. In the meantime, we shared numerable experiences together such as the class play, Senior trip, and Senior outing. In the awards assembly, quite a few people received honors and scholarships, giving them recognition for their work at St. John's. As the day grew near, we also began to understand what previous Senior classes had experienced as graduation approached and a new life began.



Tom Hoersten. . .

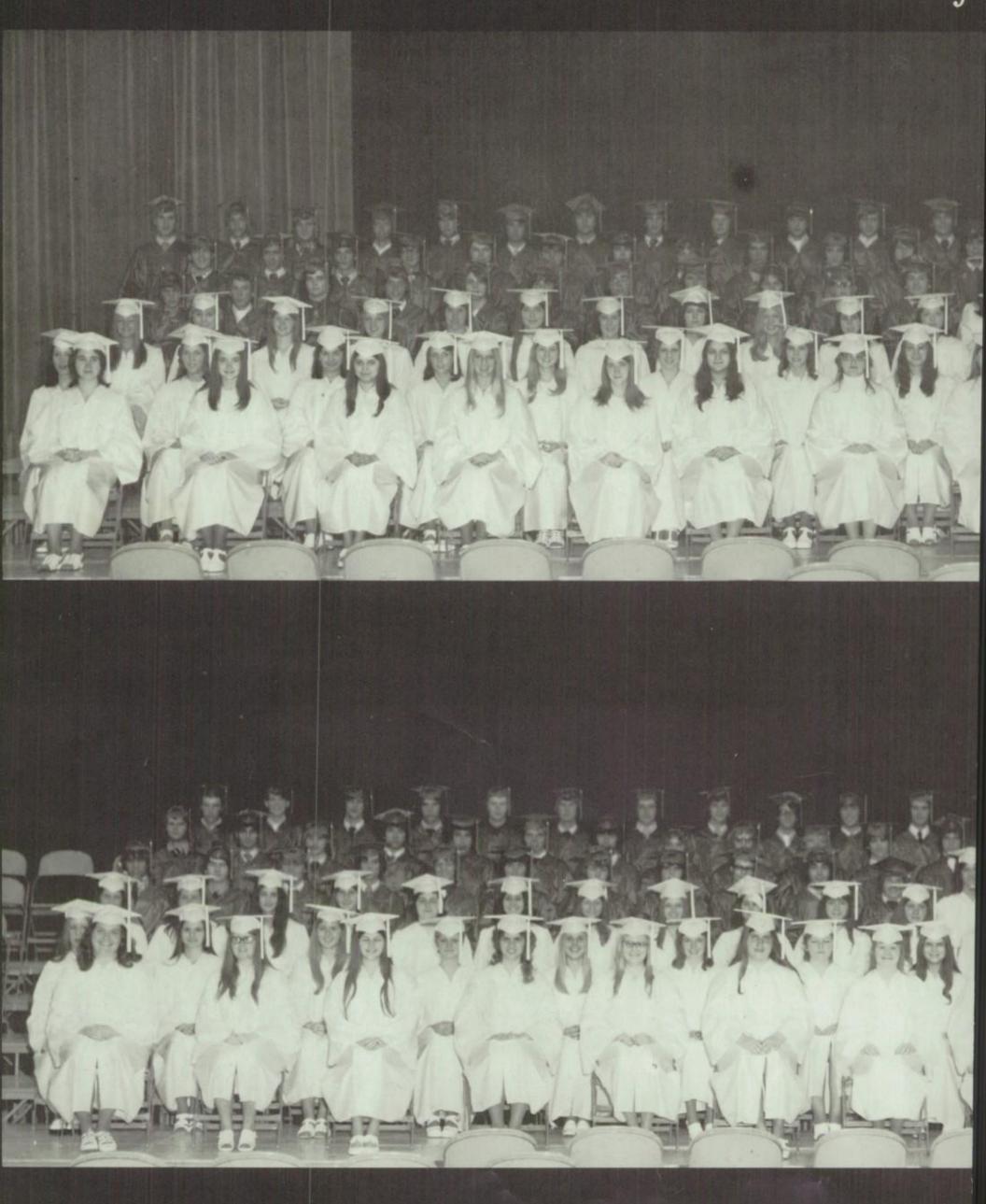


and Karen Jettinghoff.



enior acolytes who served for four years included: (front row) Larry Kaverman, Chuck Rahrig, Lenny Klaus, Lenny Etzkorn, Marv Steyer, Chuck Verhoff, Dan Calvelage, Terry Martin, Pat Wagner, Ed Niedecken. (back row) Dan Pothast, Phil Beckman, Nick Mueller, Jay Metzner, Ron Mueller, Kenny Miller, Tom Grothouse, Gary Utrup, Tom Klausing, Mike Shu-

Class of







DO YOUR BEST

Not all folks can be towering oaks—Some make much better pines
While being just a little bush
Is where another shines
For success is never measured
By the height that you achieve
But rather by how you live up
To all that you believe
So know just where you're going
And what you are working for
Then do the very best you can—
No one could ask for more!

— Amy Garrison Culver

Senior Directory

ALT, DON

Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4, Class President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Golf 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Shield Staff 4; Intramurals 4; DECA President 3, Vice President 4; Homecoming Queen Escort 4

ARNZEN, MARIA

Cross Country Statistician 4; Shield Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

BALDAUF, KAY Class Play

BECKMAN, PHIL

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Cross Country 3, Captain 4; Honor Society 3, President 4; Science Club 4; Studio 6 4; Acolyte 4; Boys' State 3; Class Play

BEINING, LARRY

Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4

BELLMAN, ALICE Intramurals 1; Class Play

BENSON, MIKE

Football 3; Baseball 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Golf 4; Class Play

BERGFELD, STEVE

Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

BEST, RON

Wrestling 2; Intramurals 1; Class Play

BOCKEY, CHARLES

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

BOCKEY, GEORGE

Intramurals 1, 2; Class Play

BOCKEY, JANE

Mission Society 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; Class Play

BOCKEY, LYNDA DECA 3

BONIFAS, BARB

Track 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 3; Band Officer Secretary 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Class Play

BONIFAS, JERRY Class Play

BRANDEHOFF, TINA

Student Council 4; FTA 2, 3; Crest Staff 2, Business Manager 3, Editor 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Class Play

BRINKMAN, DON

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; DECA 3, 4

BURGEI, DON

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; FFA 1,

2, 3, 4

BURGEI, MARILYN

FTA 2; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2; Band Officer 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Play

BUSCHOR, KIM

Cross Country Statistician 4; FTA 2; Crest Staff 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 1, 2, 3, President 4; Class Play

CALVELAGE, DAN

Basketball 1; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Studio 6 4; Band Officer President 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

CALVELAGE, KEVIN

Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Intramural Board 1, 2

CARDER, KEN

Mission Society 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 3

CLARK, TIM

Student Council 2; Football 1; Wrestling 2, 4; Crest Staff 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Marching Band Announcer 4; Studio 6 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3; Class Play

CROSS, LINDA

Crest Staff 3, 4; Intramurals 2; JCL 1

CROSS, NANCY

FTA 2, 3; FHA 1; Crest Staff 3, Business Manager 4; Shield Staff 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class Play

CUMMINGS, TERESA Shield Staff 3, 4

DITTO, ANNETTE

Mission Society Vice President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Intramural Board 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 2, Captain 4; Studio 6 4; Band Officer 1; Homecoming Attendant 3; Class Play

DUKES, DODIE

Track 4; FTA 4; Crest Staff 2, 3, Section Head 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

ELWER, JEAN

Student Council 1; FTA 2; Intramurals 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 3, 4; Class Play

FISCHER, ED Intramurals 2, 3

FISCHER, NANCY

Intramurals 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 3, 4; Class Play

FISCHER, TOM

Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3;

Class Play

FISHER, MARGARET

FTA 2, Treasurer 3; Crest Staff 3, Section Head 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

FOUGHT, PEGGY

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 4; Band Officer 2; Class Play

FRIEMOTH, JEAN

Mission Society 3; FTA 2; Class Play

FRIEND, CHRIS

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

GERDEMAN, CHARLES

Intramurals 2, 3

GERDEMAN, MIKE

Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Class Play

GERDEMAN, JOHN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Cross Country 3; DECA 3; Class Play

GERMAN, BARB

FHA 1, 2; DECA 3, 4

GERMAN, JO ANN

Shield Staff 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 4; Class Play

GERMAN, SUE

Intramurals 1; DECA 3, 4; Class Play

GOEDDE, STEVE

Mission Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4

GRILLIOT, CHRIS

Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 3; Concert Band 3, 4; Marching Band 3, 4; Class Play

GRONE, DENNIS

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

GROTHOUS, JOYCE

Class Play

GROTHOUSE, TOM

Student Council 3, 4; Mission Society 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Cross Country 3, Captain 4; Studio 6 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

GRUBENHOFF, MIKE

Student Council 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Wrestling 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Intramurals Board 1, 2, 3, President 4; Class Play

HAMMOND, LARRY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Intramural Board 4; Acolyte 1

HAMMONS, BOB

Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

HANSHUMAKER, LISA

Science Club Secretary-Treas. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 2; Studio 6 4; Girls Volleyball 4; Class Play

HELMKAMP, BARB

Mission Society 2, Secretary 4; Crest Staff 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 3, 4; Class Play

HEMKER, DAVE Intramurals 1, 2, 3

HEMKER, STEVE

FFA 1, 2, 3, President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Acolyte 1; Class Play

HENNEY, DIANNA

Tennis 4; Honor Society 4; FTA 4; Intramurals 4; Class Play

HESSELING, MARY Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Class Play

HICKEY, MARY

FTA 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 2, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Pit Band 4; Class Play

HILVERS, KATHY FHA 2, Secretary 3; Class Play

HOERSTEN, TOM FFA 3, 4

HOFFMAN, DEB

Student Council 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Class Play

HOFFMAN, KATHY

FTA 2, 3, President 4; Shield Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

HOLDEN, DAVE

Football 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2

HONIGFORD, BEV

Student Council 2, Secretary 4; Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; FTA 3; Crest Staff 2, 3, Section Head 4; Shield Staff 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Intramural Board 3; Cheerleading 2, 4; Class Play

HONIGFORD, KEN

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Class Play

HUYSMAN, BECKY

Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Class Play

IMBER, DIANA

Student Council 3; Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 2, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Class Play

JETTINGHOFF, KAREN

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Honor

Society 3, Vice President 4; FTA 4; Crest Staff 2, Section Head 3, 4; Shield Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Play

JOHNS, TERRY

Football 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Studio 6 4; Class Play

KASKEL, STEPH

Mission Society 1; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 3; Cheerleading 1, 4; Class Play

KAVERMAN, ELAINE FHA 1, 2, 3; Class Play

KAVERMAN, JANE FHA 1, 2, 3; Class Play

KAVERMAN, LARRY

Wrestling 2, 3; FFA 1; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 3, 4; Studio 6 3, 4; Class Play

KIENE, PAT

FTA 1, Secretary 2; Crest Staff 4; Intramurals 3; Class Play

KIMMET, JEFF

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class Play

KIMMETT, RUSS

Football 1; Wrestling 1; DECA 3

KLAUS, LENNY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, Captain 4; Class Play

KLAUSING, SANDI

Mission Society 3; Crest Staff 2; Shield Staff 2, 3; Intramurals 1; Class Play

KLAUSING, TOM

Football 1; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4

LAUSE, STEVE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1, 2

LEE, LARRY

Football 1; Wrestling 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

LIEBRECHT, MIKE

Intramurals 1, 2; DECA 3, Treasurer 4; Class Play

LOOSER, BILL

Student Council 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; DECA 3; Class Play

LUERSMAN, TOM

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

MAAS, SUE

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Class Play

MACK, GARY

Basketball 2, 3, Statistician 4; Cross Country 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Class Play MARTIN, LISA

Girls Basketball 4; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Volleyball Captain 4; Class Play

MARTIN, TERRY

FFA 3, 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4

McDONALD, KATHY Class Play

MENKE, IOE

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Intramural Board 2; Class Play

MERSCHMAN, BARB

FTA 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; DECA 4; Class Play

MESKER, DIANE

Track 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Pit Band 3; Class Play

METCALFE, DEB DECA 3; Class Play

METZNER, JAY

Football 1, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; FTA 1, 2; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Intramural Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

MEYER, BARB

Mission Society 2; Crest Staff 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Class Play

MILLER, KENNY

FFA 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

MILLER, MOLLY

Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; Crest Staff 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Class Play

MILLER, SUE

Student Council 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Girls' State 3; Class Play

MILLER, RICK

Mission Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4

MOREO, BARB Class Play

MORRIS, JANET Class Play

MUELLER, NICK

Mission Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Intramural Board 1, 2, 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4

MUELLER, RON

Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Statistician 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; Class Play

MURRAY, PAT

Football 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play NEUMEIER, JERRY

Student Council 1, 2; Class President 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Crest Staff 4; Class Play

NIEDECKEN, ED

Intramurals 2; DECA 3, 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

NOONAN, ALICE

Honor Society 3, 4; Shield Staff Assistant Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Class Play

NOONAN, CAROL

Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Class Play

NULTY, UNA

FHA 1; Shield Staff 2, 3; Class Play

OBERG, MARY

Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1; Class Play

OBERMEYER, ROBBIN

Mission Society 1; Track 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 4; Cheerleading 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Play

ODENWELLER, JACK

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 2

PATTON, ELAINE

Mission Society 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Crest Staff 3, 4; Class Play

PICKER, DEB

FHA 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Cheerleading 1

PLUMPE, ELAINE

FTA 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

POHLMAN, DENISE

Mission Society 1; FTA 1, 2, 3; Shield Staff 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

POHLMAN, KARL

Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Class Play

POHLMAN, MARY

Student Council 3; Mission Society 2; Girls Basketball 4; Track 4; Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Shield Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

POTHAST, DANI

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; DECA 3, President 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

RAHRIG, CHUCK

Football 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

REINDEL, DONNA

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class Play

REINDEL, RICK

Football 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3;

Cross Country 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1; Class Play

REKART, TOM

Mission Society 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 1, 2, 4; Class Play

RICKER, DAN Football 1

RICKER, JUDY

Student Council 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer Vice President 4; Class Play

RUPERT, GRACE

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

SCHAFFNER, SUE

Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 2; Crest Staff 2, 3, Section Head 4; Intramurals 2; Studio 6 2; Girls' State 3; Class Play

SCHWIETERMAN, PAM

Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Class Play

SHEETER, CINDY

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Class Play

SHUMAKER, MIKE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

STANT, RICK

Football 1; Basketball 2, Statistician 4; Baseball 4; FFA 2, 3, Chairman 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4

STAUP, VAL

Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 3, Captain 4; Class Play

STEYER, MARTHA

Mission Society Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1; Class Play

STEYER, MARVIN

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

SUEVER, GARY

Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 4; Class Play

SUEVER, TIM

Intramurals 1, 2; Acolyte 1, 2; Class Play

TEMAN, ROGER

Football 1; Wrestling 4; Golf 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Intramural Board 2; Class Play

TRENTMAN, KAREN

Shield Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 3, 4; Class Play

ULM, BOB

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Shield Staff 4; Studio 6 4; Class Play

UTRUP, GARY

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3; Golf 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Intramural Board 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Studio 6 3, 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Class Play

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Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

VONDRAN, BOB

Football 1; Wrestling 3; Golf 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

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Football 1, Wrestling 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Crest Staff 3, 4; Shield Staff 4; Studio 6 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

WANNEMACHER, MARY

Mission Society 3, President 4; FTA 2; Crest Staff 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; May Crowning 3, 4; Class Play

WARD, LAURA

FTA 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play

WARNECKE, MARK

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Class Play

WARNECKE, STEVE

Student Council 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Intramural Board 2; Class Play

WEBER, POLLY

Student Council 2, 3, President 4; Class President 3; FTA 2; Crest Staff 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Intramural Board 1; Cheerleading 1; Class Play

WIEGING, MIKE Intramurals 1, 2, 3

WIENKEN, JANE

FTA 1; Class Play

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Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2

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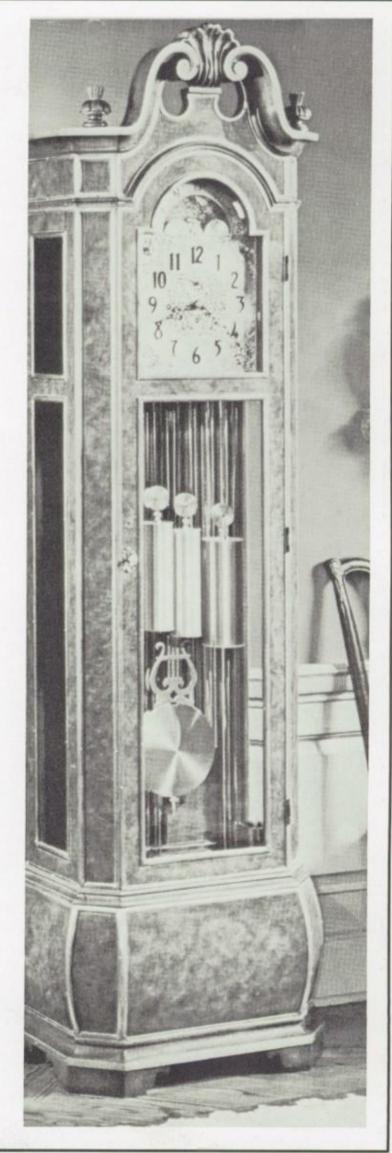


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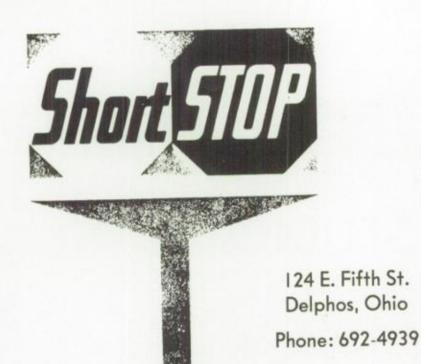
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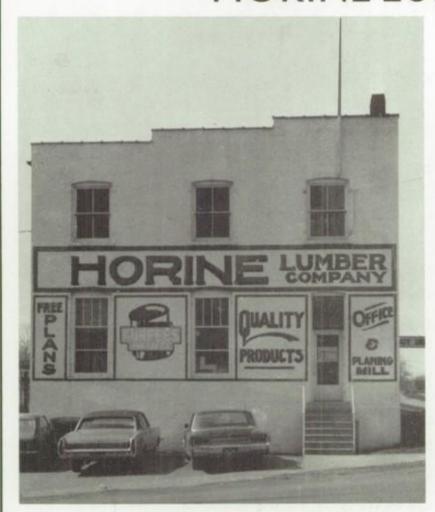
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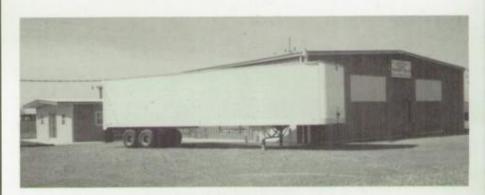


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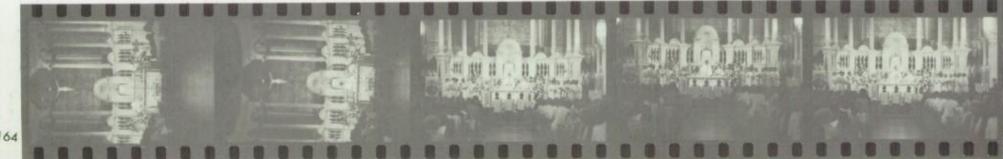
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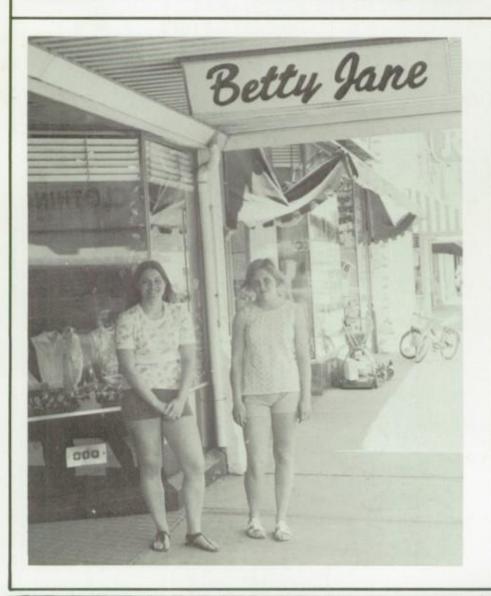
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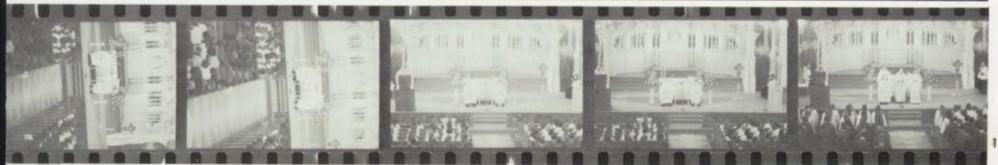
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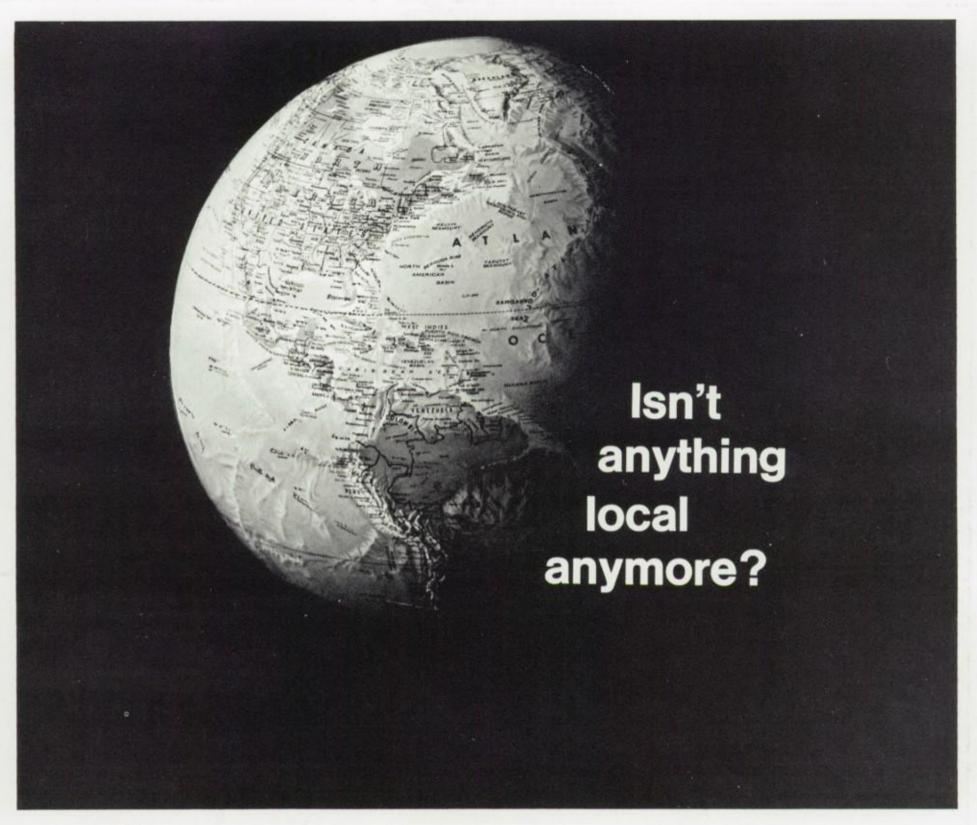
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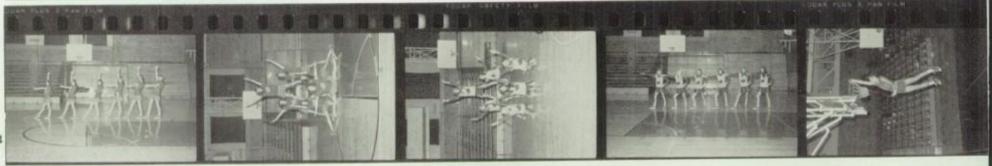
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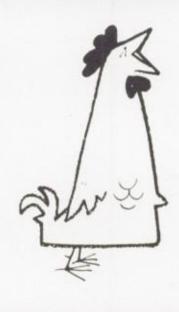


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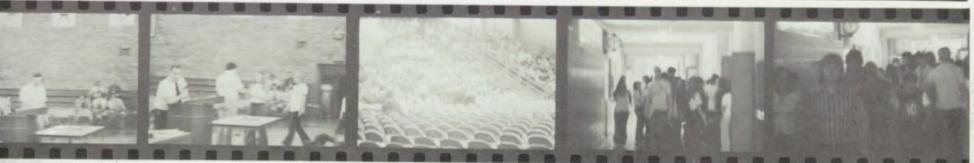












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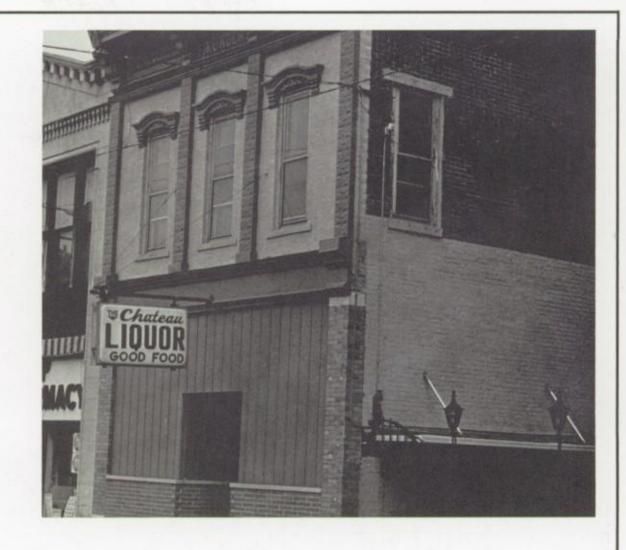
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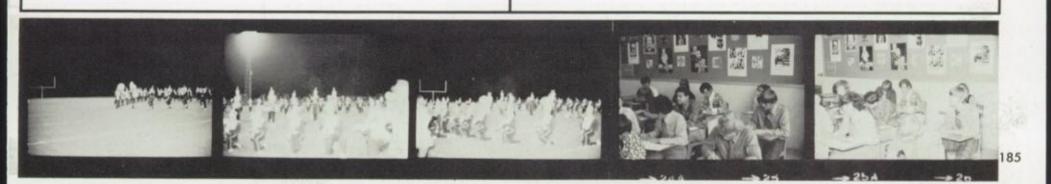


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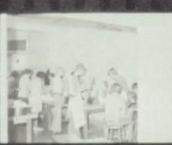
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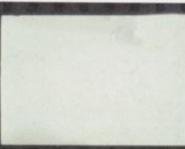
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